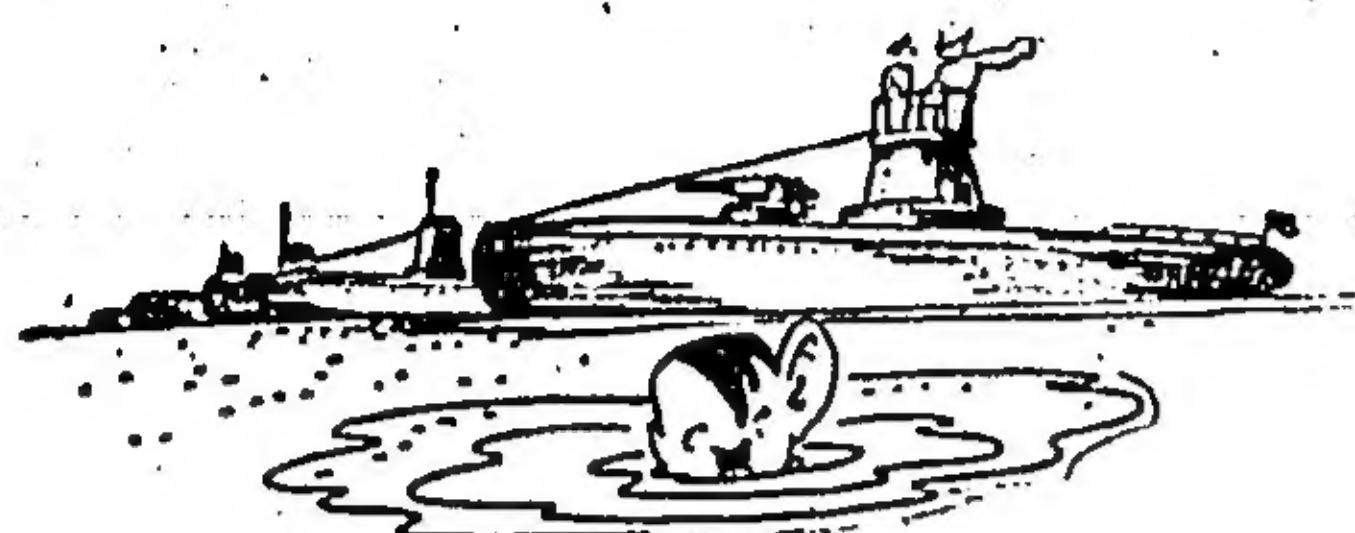


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WITH "HALF AN EAR"

THE news is so exciting in these days that there is no place for rumour. The man or woman who has a tit-bit to retail finds that gossip is trivial and unexciting compared with the course of actual events.

It is surprising on occasion, however, that many persons go about making inaccurate statements which might be harmful. A correspondent, who has given some attention to this subject, finds that a great deal of it is due to listening to wireless bulletins with what he describes as "half an ear."

This habit of inattentive listening, it is not rash to hazard, is fairly widespread, and, indeed, is probably common to most families. How many people sit down and give their whole attention to what is being said? Is it not true to say that there are those who try to read and listen at the same time; that a visitor or member of the family may interject a remark that destroys the whole thread, or, again, that the wireless programme may be no more than a background to the family routine and chatter?

Under such conditions a wholly wrong impression may be gained of a bulletin, and it no doubt explains why there are so many versions of what is heard on the wireless. Actually to listen to the spoken word and pass on a correct version is far from easy, as many men are probably finding now that they are in the Army and are being trained to pass orders and words of command.

Indeed, it is so difficult on occasion to assimilate and assess the true value of a broadcast bulletin that many people have trained themselves not to form an opinion or pass judgment until they have read the news in print.

JAPAN AND THE FOREIGN BISHOPS

From A Correspondent Lately In Japan

Conditions which mean the extinction of foreign missionary work in Japan are being imposed upon, and accepted by, the Japanese Christian Churches. The official instrument of these changes is the Education Department; in the background stands the Army, and it was the action of the gendarmerie (military police) in arresting the Japanese leaders of the Salvation Army which started the movement.

It has already been reported that the three English Bishops of the Nippon Seikokwai (Japan Holy Catholic Church, the united Anglican communion) were obliged to resign as the result of an agreement made by their Japanese colleagues without consulting them. The three American Bishops were absent in the United States attending the triennial conference of the Church; they will be expected to resign when they return.

Henceforth no foreign priest may occupy any position in the Japanese Church which would give him executive authority over any Japanese, and the Church must cease to receive financial help from abroad.

Besides the loss of guidance and direction, still needed by the infant Church, which the foreign Bishops and missionaries supplied, and besides the loss of a sense of communion with the universal Church which their presence stimulated, the immediate result of Nippon Seikokwai's decision will be the closing of scores of weak country churches and the dismissal of their native pastors and missionaries.

Years of Effort

It will not, in the opinion of those best qualified to judge, be the end of the Anglican communion in Japan. Eighty years of devoted missionary effort have gone to the building of the Japanese Church, and the missionaries have assiduously trained its Japanese members in responsibility. The Church will suffer considerably, but there is always the hope that exclusively native leadership will arouse the patriotism of its members and develop a healthy, all-Japanese branch of the world-wide Anglican communion.

Against this hope there must be set the risks of a set-back due to official discouragement. Blatant voices are telling the Japanese people that loyalty to race and nation is the supreme duty,

and the doctrine finds a ready response from an intensely patriotic people.

The decision dismissing the foreign Bishops was not the purely autonomous event that it has been made to appear in the Japanese Press; it was the outcome of fear.

On July 28 the gendarmerie arrested a number of well-known British residents, declaring them to be agents of a British spy organisation. Raids against Communists are familiar, but never before had there been a round-up of foreigners. Seven Japanese officers of the Salvation Army in Tokyo and a number more in Peking were arrested a few days later and also some British and Canadian missionaries in Seoul.

An officer in the War Office issued a statement declaring that "the Army, which is vitally interested in national defence through thought, is obliged to take determined steps regarding the fact that the followers of any faith, under the cloak of religion, may act as agents for foreign espionage."

The Salvation Army leaders were obliged to agree that they would change the name of the organisation (the use of "army" offended the real Army) drop all military titles, dismiss all foreign officers, and sever relations with England. The foreign officers, it can be said, were deliberately unobtrusive and confined themselves to assisting and advising their Japanese chiefs. Alarmed by these and other signs that the officially sponsored anti-British and anti-spy movement might extend to the Angli-

can Church, with its English and American connections, some Japanese Bishops approached the authorities. Through a Japanese general, a loyal member of the Church, they asked in effect on what conditions the Nippon Seikokwai would be allowed to continue. The answer was that there would be no trouble if the foreign Bishops resigned, if foreign priests were deprived of executive power, and if foreign financial aid was no longer received.

Bishop Naide, of Osaka, as chairman of the general Synod, and his Japanese colleagues accepted those conditions and announced them to the House of Bishops. Bishop Naide's method, which presented the foreign Bishops with a fait accompli, is open to censure; but the foreign Bishops feel that he acted with the intention of preserving the Church, deeming it wiser to accept those terms than to wait until the Army took action.

Roman Catholics

The other Protestant communions will find it advisable to follow the example of the Nippon Seikokwai and the Salvation Army. The Roman Catholic Church is presumed to be less likely to incur "investigation" since its foreign headquarters are in Rome. It is natural and right that the Japanese should desire to have full control of their own Church; but it is unfortunate that the foreign Bishops who have done so much for the Church were not even consulted, that no notice was given, and that the change was made under the influence of a wave of anti-foreign feeling.

HITLER'S BILL TO FRANCE

THE French "Journal Officiel" of September 14 publishes a law authorising the opening of a special account for the maintenance cost of the German Army of Occupation. The German Government had fixed this figure at 20,000,000 Reichsmarks a day. This is the figure which under the terms of the armistice France has to pay, irrespective of any demands by Italy or of what reparations Hitler may consider in a peace treaty. It is interesting to compare this sum fixed under the "chivalrous deed" of Compiègne with the sums exacted from Germany after the "Schanddiktat" of Versailles. Germany is asking 7,300,000,000 Reichsmarks a year from France. Under the "Paris decisions" of January 29, 1921, reparations were fixed at 2,000,000,000 marks, rising after 11 years to 6,000,000,000 marks. Under the Dawes Plan of April 9, 1924, the annuity was fixed at 1,000,000,000 marks, rising a few years later to 2,500,000,000 marks. Leaving requisitioning and payments in kind out of the question, it can be reckoned—if one has a taste for playing with astronomical figures—that a territory with one-thirtieth of the paying power of 1913 Germany has got to pay three times the maximum annuity ever fixed under the Dawes Plan.

FUNNY SIDE UP

By Abner Dean



"You boys came in the nick of time... I was just beginning to worry about next month's rent!"

The Mere Man

Courage Just as successive ages up to now have admired and honoured the glorious name of the ancient Greeks, so will generations to come remember the gallant example of present-day Greece in standing up so valiantly to the onslaught of the Axis war machine. The courage of the Greeks, born of noble inspiration, is of the same true temper as that of their illustrious forebears. Well do the reports of Greek prowess to-day recall the heroic scenes and sounds of the Homeric epics.

"Round thee, Achilles, eager for the fray,
Stood thus accoutred, by their beaked ships,
The sons of Greece..."

Greece's success against the Italians has altered the swing of the entire campaign in Europe, and it looks as though the past month has seen the turning point of the war. Apart from their accomplishments in the field, the Greeks have displayed such a bold, unified national spirit that other smaller Powers are beginning to take heart from their example.

Corruption The warning issued by at least one Legislative Councillor against corruption, in the future discharge of their duties, by the staff of the new Immigration Department, may be considered as a reflection of the state of mind of a large section of the population which fears that there may exist, in the carrying out of the immigration law, an excellent field for rackets of one kind or another. It is vitally important that the Immigration Officer should choose his subordinates with extreme care and fine judgment, lest a clean beginning should in time be marred by black spots.

Smuggling of people into Hongkong is one of the many abuses of which the Government was warned at the Legislative Council meeting on Thursday last. Another matter, to which the responsible parties should give unremitting attention, is the possibility of papers being issued to "friends." These people may or may not deserve to be given facilities for coming or returning to the Colony, but what the Government must guard against is the granting of "favours" by anyone in a position to do so.

The "Smellies" When the "talkies" first came in we were told how nice it would be to hear the eggs and bacon sizzling from the screen in one of those wide-open Westerns. Then someone suggested that the next stage would be the "smellies." Then, it was said, we would be able to enjoy the aroma of the breakfast as well.

The idea was ingeniously exploited by Aldous Huxley in his novel, "Brave New World." Huxley, in fact, went even one stage further, and in his world of to-morrow there are also "feelies," where you felt the sensations depicted on the screen and received quite a blow if an actor hit another.

While "feelies" are yet a fancy, "smellies" have arrived. It happened in Switzerland, of all places. There was a characteristic background of pastures and mountains, and while you watched the blonde lovers on the screen your nostrils were tickled by the delicate fragrance of new-mown hay.

These aromas did not come from the film itself. They were pumped through the air-conditioning apparatus of the cinema. But the effect was the same.

Now, it is reported that in the United States chemists have been able to reproduce natural odours by artificial means. And a new science has been born—that of synthetic smells.

Petrol and printer's ink may now be perfumed. Carbon papers may smell of carnations, and collars of cinnamon. When your clothes come back from the cleaners, they can be free from the taint of the cleansing chemicals. Even the stigma of moth-balls may become less marked.

Attention is being given to the possibility of treating nervous disorders and other complaints with smells—smells that calm, smells that brace, and smells that bring about a dreamless sleep.

—Claudius

Japanese Hupeh Offensive Shattered, Chinese Claim

GERMANS' HEAVY AIR LOSSES

229 Planes During November

LONDON, Dec. 1 (Reuter).—Two hundred and twenty-nine enemy aircraft were destroyed over Britain and British waters and over Germany and German-occupied territory and German waters by the Royal Air Force and ground defences during November.

This figure includes twenty Italian aircraft.

During the same month, 53 British fighters were lost over Britain but 28 pilots were saved. Forty-eight British aircraft were lost over enemy territory.

In addition to the above, 59 Italian aircraft were destroyed in Mediterranean and African theatres of war against 13 British planes lost.

The above figures do not include enemy aircraft shot down by naval or merchant vessels or the Fleet Air Arm, nor Italian losses in Greece.

Neutrality Impugned

Nazi Press Rages At Switzerland

BERLIN, Dec. 1 (Reuter).—Bitter attacks on the Swiss press are launched to-day by several German newspapers.

The "Boersen Zeitung" says that the describing of the bombing of Coventry as temporary damage to the armaments shows that the correspondent is in British pay.

The "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" complains that nobody in Switzerland makes any move to correct this untruthful reporting, while at the same time the National (Totalitarian) Party has been banned as dangerous.

The "Volksischer Beobachter" complains that "such reports appear in the press of a country which describes itself as neutral and which at the same time forbids a national movement. Forbidding people of the same blood to show a German spirit while at the same time accepting British bribes, is a sorry spectacle."

FANCHENG, Dec. 1 (Central News).—The much-publicised "multi-pronged" Japanese offensive in Hupeh has been shattered after vigorous Chinese counter-attacks during the past week. The Japanese columns are now beating a general retreat towards their original base.

Following the capture of Lishan and Tsinminpu, strategic points on the Ssangyang-Huashien highway, the Chinese have driven the Japanese troops on the highway to the foot of Tchungshan and they are now falling back on Sulhsien.

Column Routed

Part of the Japanese column which pushed northward along the Kinsan-Chungshang highway was routed on Nov. 28 and has since been fleeing southward. Another Japanese detachment which penetrated into Chang-chinchi village was severely attacked on both flanks by the Chinese and forced to withdraw.

The Japanese troops operating west of the Ssang River have suffered heavy losses. Since Nov. 28, the Chinese have recovered in rapid succession several important points including Hsienchiu, Weiichi and Yen-chinchi, and inflicted more than 2,000 casualties on the Japanese during the fighting in the past few days.

The Chinese are equally successful north of Kinsan, where they are now carrying out mopping up operations. It is expected that the area will be completely cleared of Japanese in a few days.

Terrorism Charges

LOYANG, Dec. 2 (Central News).—Reports received here paint a horrible picture of terrorism employed by the Japanese in their so-called mopping up campaigns in east Shansi, south-west Hupei and north Honan.

Whole villages have been razed to the ground. Many civilians have been massacred in cold blood. Villagers at Pientien, Shensi, who, following the advice of traitors, came out to welcome the Japanese were slain.

West Of Han River

FANCHENG, Dec. 1 (Central News).—Field dispatches indicate that Chinese troops are in pursuit of the Japanese west of the Han River and on the Kinsan-Chungshang and Ssangyang-Huashien highways. At Chungshien, south of the Ssangyang-Huashien highway, about 500 casualties were inflicted upon the retreating Japanese.

Chinese Near Kongmoon

SZEWEI, Dec. 1 (Central News).—After routing the Japanese at Chai-kun, north of Kongmoon, Chinese troops are advancing on Kongmoon.

Japanese Air Raid

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". KUNMING, Dec. 1 (UP).—Japanese planes bombed the mining district between Mengtze and Koklu at 10.20 a.m. to-day. About a dozen bombs were dropped but the damage is reported to be slight.

STORY OF RUMANIAN MURDERS

Nazi Revelations

LONDON, Dec. 1 (Reuter).—The Rumanian Foreign Office has warned the public not to listen to a secret radio station which has started to broadcast.

This station has given details of proof it holds that the mass murders of political prisoners were planned and ordered by Berlin. It is not known where the station is operating.

According to Moscow Radio, German circles in Rumania have revealed details of the shooting of the 64 political prisoners. The day before the murder the military guard was left in charge. Armed with automatic weapons they entered the cells and shot and killed the prisoners some of whom had 40 bullets in them. Berlin comment is that nothing out of the ordinary has happened in Rumania. Rome comments that the shooting were understandable. The Portuguese press says, "We protest because we are Christians, and because we belong to the human species."

Clean-Up In India

LONDON, Dec. 1 (Reuter).—One hundred Congressmen have been arrested under the Defence of India Regulations during the first fortnight of the extended civil disobedience campaign conducted under Mahatma Gandhi's guidance.

The arrested persons include four ex-Premiers, eleven ex-Ministers, five Speakers or Presidents of Provincial Legislatures and seven members of the All-India Congress Committee.

Sentences of imprisonment have been imposed ranging up to 18 months for men and up to three months for women.



KENNEDY RESIGNS ENVOYSHIP

President Accepts

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 (UP).—Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy announced to-day that he has submitted his resignation as Ambassador to Britain so that he may devote his entire time "to the greatest cause in the world—to help the President keep the United States out of war."

He said he had submitted his resignation to President Roosevelt on November 6, but acceded to the President's wish to continue to serve until his successor was chosen; however, he added that he would not return to London as Ambassador. He announced his resignation after an unscheduled conference with the President this morning.

Mr. Kennedy's Plans

In a prepared statement, Mr. Kennedy said, "On November 6 I tendered my resignation to the President as Ambassador to the Court of St. James. To-day, the President is good enough to express his regret at my decision, but also to say that, not yet being prepared to appoint my successor, he wishes me to retain the designation of Ambassador until he is ready to call me back to London in that capacity."

"My plans are that after a short holiday, I will devote my efforts to what seems to me to be the greatest cause in the world to-day and means, if successful, the preservation of the American form of Democracy. That cause is to help the President to keep the United States out of war."

Successful Career

Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy, U.S. millionaire financier and diplomat, was born in Boston, Mass., in 1888. His father was a wealthy banker, but he chose to pay part of his college fees by selling sweets on excursion steamers in the vacation.

Less than two years after leaving Harvard, where he had been a prominent athlete, he became president of the Columbia Trust Co., a suburban bank. He was then 25 and had married a daughter of John F. Fitzgerald, Mayor of Boston. Later he got to know Schwab, the steel magnate, who was so impressed by Kennedy's ability that he gave him charge of 80,000 men at one of his wartime emergency plants.

Millionaire at 35. With other enterprises in hand Kennedy became a dollar millionaire at 35. One of his occupations was reorganizing firms which had got into difficulties. Turning to the amusement world, he became head of the largest circuit of vaudeville theatres in existence and also made money out of films.

In 1930 he entered politics. He is one of Roosevelt's closest friends, acting as chief adviser in his first Presidential campaign. Kennedy declined various Cabinet posts which the President offered him, but in July, 1934, accepted the chairmanship of the Securities and Exchange Commission with the task of "cleaning up" Wall St. In a year he had purged it of its major evils and earned

Over \$2,000 Raised For War Relief

Saturday's Function

OVER 800 PEOPLE were present at the Charity Ball held by the Chinese Youth's Medical Relief Association at the Peninsula Hotel on Saturday, which was held for the purpose of raising funds to maintain Medical Units in China.

Response was generous and it has been estimated that over \$2,000 was raised.

For the entertainment of their patrons, the Society staged several cabaret items which were very well received. Miss Violet. Soo and partner (who does not desire to be named) demonstrated the two most beautiful dances of modern times—the waltz and the tango. They were an excellent combination and were heartily applauded.

"Yang Kwel Fei"—exotic and lovely legendary figure of Chinese history—was portrayed by Miss Jean Young in song and dance. She was accompanied by Messrs. K. C. Wong, K. Y. Chung and Y. C. Chang. It was a difficult dance well done.

"L'amour, Tourjours L'amour"—sung by Miss Doris Louey and danced by Miss Elsie Wong and Mr. Thomas Lee was another of the cabaret turns that delighted. This was followed by "Demande et Response"—a dance by Mrs. Percy Chen in her inimitable style. The finale was a combination dance of the "Blue Danube" by Misses Doris Louey, Dora Chow, Elsie Wong, and Emily Koo and Messrs. Thomas Lee, James Chow and Herbert Tong.

It was a night for the jitter-bugs to jitter. Mr. George Chow was the eloquent and amusing Master of Ceremonies, while Capt. Macdonald revealed hidden talent when he took the place of Art Carneiro and led the band non-stop for almost half an hour.

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12.57 Song by Gladys Swarthout (Contralto).

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Songs by Greta Keller.

1.13 Henry Jacques' Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Variety with Clapham and Dwyer, and Elsie Carlisle.

Descriptive Sketch—Clapham and Dwyer on Photography; Vocal—Here Comes the Sandman, Remember Me Elsie Carlisle, From the film "Mr. Dodds Takes the Air," Descriptive Sketch—Clapham and Dwyer on Hobbies; Vocal—He's an Angel, With All My Heart, Elsie Carlisle.

2.15 p.m. Close down.

6.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.32 Dance Music.

7.0 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—"Questions of the Hour."

7.30 Sea Shanties by John Goss and the Cathedral Male Voice Choir.

7.45 London Falladium Orchestra.

8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 This Week's Programmes.

8.07 Hawaiian Selections.

8.15 London Relay—"Hill Gang!"

9.0 London Relay—The News and News Commentaries.

9.30 Symphony No. 8 in B Minor (Op. 74) ("The Pathétique") by Tchaikovsky, The Boston Symphony Orchestra conducted by Serge Koussevitzky.

10.15 Songs by Chappaline (Bass).

Song of the Needy Pilgrim, Russian Folk-song, Chappaline and the Afonky Choir and Balalaka Orchestra; Open to Me the Gates of Repentance (Wedel), Chappaline with Choir of the Russian Metro Church of Paris.

10.25 Cello and Piano Recital.

Cello Solos—Menuet (Debussy) Gavotte Tendre (Hillemacher), Pau Casals; Piano Solos—The Lover and the Nightingale (Granados), Menuet to Scherzando (Slavenshagen), Eileen Joyce; Cello—Mazurka (Op. 11 No. 3) (Poppert), Musette (Bach—Polska), Piano—La Danse d'Olat (from Deux Lullabies)—Piccardi, Pick-Manginalli; (a) Si Oiseau l'Etale, a Tot Jo Volerals (Hansell), (b) En Route (Palmgren); Cello—Plece en Forme de Habanera (Ravel), Cortège (Gaubert), Maurice Marechal.

11.0 Close down.

ed the title of "Bulldog." He resigned in September, 1935.

Becomes Diplomat

His next post was the chairmanship of the Maritime Commission which was to reorganise the merchant marine. But when Robert W. Bingham died, Mr. Kennedy was appointed in January 1938, to succeed him as U.S. ambassador in London. Outspoken and independent in his views, he is a strong supporter of the New Deal. Mr. Kennedy is very fond of music and is a frequent visitor to the opera. He is a Roman Catholic and has nine children.

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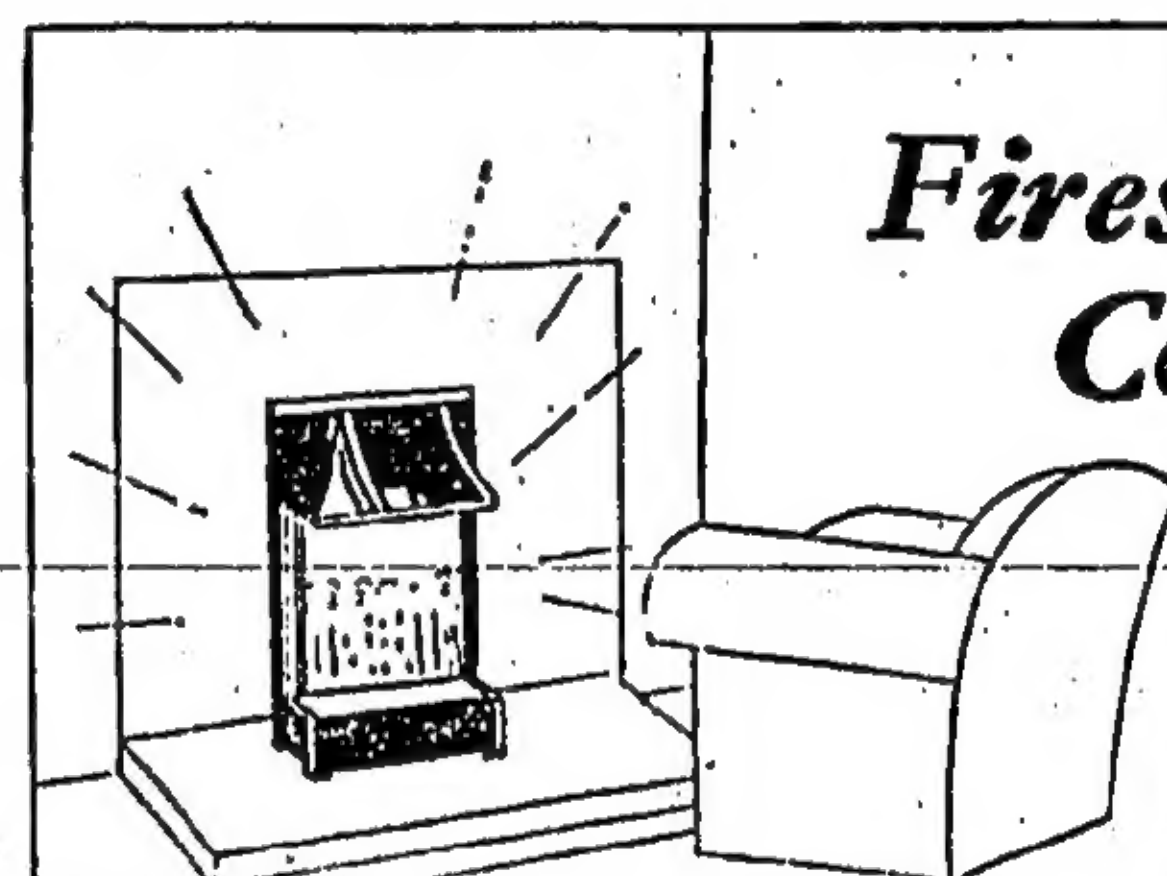
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Yugo-Slavia And The War

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BELGRADE, Dec. 1 (UP).—The Regent, Prince Paul, in a ten minute broadcast to-day, addressed to all Yugo-Slavs, expressed his belief that the country will be able to stay out of the war, adding that they "desire the friendship and co-operation of all neighbours who respect her integrity and independence."

EXPLOSIONS ON FRENCH COAST

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Dec. 1 (UP).—Explosions were heard from the direction of the French coast to-night, but a heavy fog blanketing the Straits prevented confirmation of a report that the R.A.F. was attacking the invasion ports.

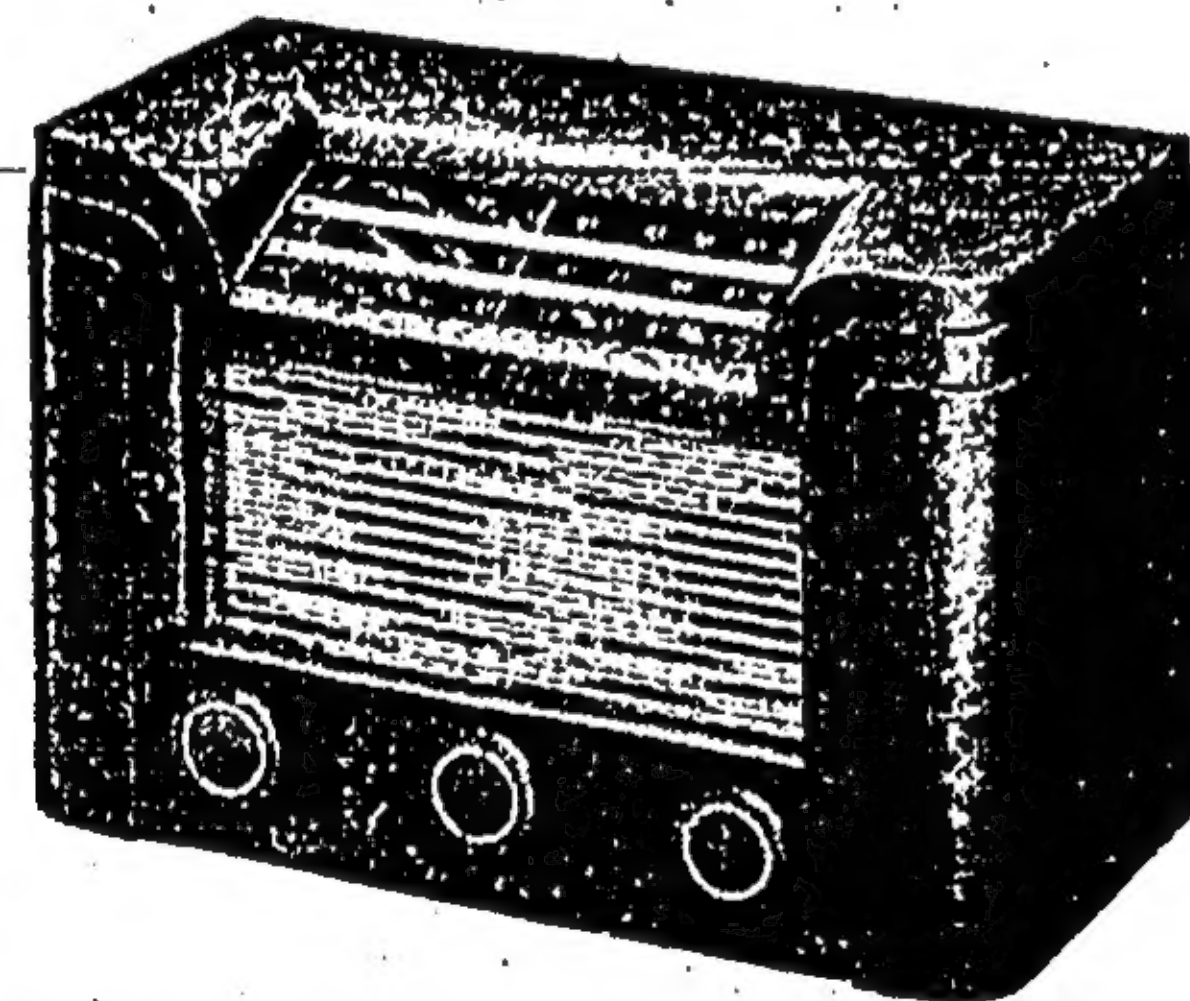
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MONDAY MORNING COMMENTARY

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St. Joseph's Forwards Neglect Opportunities

THREE GOALS IN TEN MINUTES

(By "SCRAMBLER")

STAGING a belated rally in the second half, St. Joseph's College put up a spirited display towards the end of the game in their match against the Eastern yesterday losing by four goals to one after being led at half time by four goals.

With a quick and energetic attack during the first fifteen minutes of the game, Eastern had St. Joseph's College completely outclassed, and it was during this period that they scored three quick goals in the space of ten minutes. It took St. Joseph's some time to get settled down, and once when they achieved that stage, the attacks of Eastern were somewhat subdued.

There is no denying the fact that on the day's play Eastern were the superior team all round, but had the Saints' forwards accepted the chances that were presented to them in the course of the game, the result would have been different.

Right from the start, the Eastern went into the attack, and from a passing rally staged by Tsao, Hyui, and a defender to put his team one up. Soon they went to their work again, and from a free kick taken by Hui King-sing, Hui Ching-tau ran in to score.

Play was confined chiefly to the Saints' territory, and Chung Yung-sum taking a pass along the side line raced down the field to centre and Hui headed into the right corner of the net to put Eastern three up.

SAINTS RALLY

THE SAINTS' thereafter put up pressure, and although the defence were given a very grilling time, they managed to survive and it was not till the end of the first half that Eastern increased their lead to four when Chung Yung-sum ran down the field alone to cut in and beat Tsang with a diagonal grounder.

After the breather, play improved to a greater extent on the part of the Saints, and although both sides tried their hardest to score, the defence held sway.

It was not till after fifteen minutes play that the Saints reduced the arrears. Santos receiving a pass after a severe attack on Eastern's goal scored with a left footed drive that gave Lau Hin-hon no chance.

Play thereafter developed into sporadic raids on both sides, and Lau Hin-hon had more to do than Tsang,

for the Saints kept up a continual attack.

EASTERN SUPERIOR

ON THE WHOLE, Eastern deserved their win, for they played like a machine during the early stages of the game, and had the Saints' completely baffled. They played well as a team and there was hardly a weak link in them. Woo Chi-chiang and S. Y. Yen played well with understanding, and the intermediate line of Lau Tai-chiang, Hui King-sing and Lo Yai-kuen had always the measure of the Saints' forwards.

It was a nice sight to see their forwards moving in unison when they once got going, and each man played his part. C. T. Tsao and Hui Ching-tau struck up a very nice combination and from these two players most of their attacks came, although Chung Yung-sum did quite a few run down the side lines. Lau Hin-hon had very little to do during the first half, and what came his way he did it with calm.

DEFENCE OVERWORKED

S. TSANG had very much more to do than his opposite number, and the four goals scored against him would have beaten many another keeper. He should have made an attempt to stop the last goal. Despite the Herculean efforts of D. Leonard and Hussain at back, the Saints' defence found the speedy actions of the Eastern's forwards trying at times, and on the whole played as well as could be expected.

Fernandes in the pivotal position was overworked, received very little help from his wing halves. Rumjahn made himself a policeman to Hui Ching-tau during the greater part of the game, and managed to curtail the



Waiting for the ball. 2/Lt. Miller ready to take the ball from Richards, who has been tackled, during the Army-Club Quadrangular Tournament Rugby match at Sookunpoo on Saturday.—Ming Yuen.

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Kowloon C. C. Beat K. Docks By 27 Shots

The Kowloon C.C. beat Kowloon Docks R.C. by 27 shots in a friendly match on the latter's green yesterday. J. Banderilly, P. Mason, A. Calman and J. Coleman (Kowloon Docks) lost to R. S. Capell, W. Lee, L. Jack and F. Goodwin 15-21.

Revid, J. Macpherson, F. Tullen and J. Kempton (Kowloon Docks) lost to A. Wright, A. H. Martin, W. W. Parsons and T. Carr 14-25.

W. McMeister, J. G. Ovorio, W. Houston and R. Morrison (Kowloon Docks), beat A. C. Noble, R. B. Woodward, A. Stevens and R. H. E. Marks 24-18.

activities of this speedy winger during the latter part of the second half. Lau Wing-kwong went about his work unobtrusively.

Of the forwards, Macdonald and Santos were the best. The former in particular worked hard all by himself, and many of his efforts should have been better rewarded. Cruz playing on the right wing did send across some nice centres, but A. Leonard, as usual was off form, spilling many nice movements. Gomez was inclined to play the fourth half, and his passes to Leonard of ten went astray.

Saint Joseph's: S. Tsang, A. J. Hussain, D. Leonard, A. A. Rumjahn, G. Fernandes, Lau Wing Kwong, Cruz, Gomez, Macdonald Santos, A. Leonard.

OVERWHELMING VICTORY FOR KOWLOON G.C.

BY 19 POINTS TO 5, Kowloon Golf Club beat the Country Club, Sheungshui, in a golf match yesterday. The latter Club were hosts and of their players, only A. W. Ramsey and A. A. Lopes were able to record victories.

It was, nevertheless, a most enjoyable match. Singles were played in the morning, and lunch was taken with Kowloon leading by 9 points to 24. Afternoon scores (fourballs) were Kowloon 10, Country Club 24. The singles resulted as follows.—A. W. Ramsey (Country Club) beat A. J. Dennis (Country Club) 18 to 10. A. A. Lopes (Country Club) beat W. V. Ahern (Country Club) 18 to 10. E. F. Fincher (Country Club) lost to E. F. Fincher (Country Club) 18 to 10. R. K. Collings (Country Club) lost to K. S. Mackenzie (Country Club) 18 to 10. T. Y. C. Lee (Country Club) lost to A. Eastman (Country Club) 18 to 10. W. C. Hung (Country Club) lost to E. C. Fincher (Country Club) 18 to 10. T. Suen (Country Club) lost to T. Low (Country Club) 18 to 10. J. J. Basto (Country Club) lost to T. Lamb (Country Club) 18 to 10. M. F. Pinna (Country Club) lost to W. Kershaw (Country Club) 18 to 10. F. Pinna (Country Club) lost to Christian (Country Club) 18 to 10. A. R. Pinna (Country Club) lost to T. Henderson.

FOURBALLS
The results of the fourballs were.—A. W. Ramsey and A. A. Lopes (Country Club) beat A. J. Dennis and W. V. Ahern (Country Club) 18 to 10. E. F. Fincher and R. K. Collings (Country Club) lost to E. F. Fincher and R. K. Collings (Country Club) 18 to 10. K. S. Mackenzie and T. Y. C. Lee (Country Club) lost to A. Eastman and W. C. Hung (Country Club) 18 to 10. E. C. Fincher and T. Suen (Country Club) lost to T. Low and J. J. Basto (Country Club) 18 to 10. T. Lamb and M. F. Pinna (Country Club) lost to W. Kershaw and F. Pinna (Country Club) 18 to 10. Christian and A. R. Pinna (Country Club) lost to T. Henderson.

Athletic Stadium For Chungking

Chungking, Nov. 30.
The newly established Ministry of Social Welfare is planning to construct a big stadium in Chungking at \$1,000,000. The stadium will have an athletic ground, a gymnasium, a swimming pool and other facilities.—Central News.

Macao Wins Unofficial Table Tennis Interport

THE UNOFFICIAL table tennis interport match between Macao and Hongkong on Saturday night, which was won by the former 4-3, attracted only a medium crowd to the Kowloon Cricket Club.

The occasion apparently affected many members of both teams, and consequently play was spasmodically good. For the most part, standard was considerably below what was expected, though competition was close and keen.

Defence generally was good, some of the recoveries being brilliant. Lack of aggression, perhaps, was the main reason why several of the spectators were disappointed, though these same had high words of praise for the defence shown.

Singles were:
Lau Wing-kwong (H.K.) beat Wong Wing-on 21-15, 21-15.
Li Chun-hang (H.K.) lost to Luk Nao-cho 15-21, 15-21.
Lo Kwai-sang (H.K.) lost to Kwan Wing-po 15-21, 15-21.
Chung Chee (H.K.) beat Cheng Kwok-wing 21-15, 21-17.
Chau Chan-kau (H.K.) lost to Yeung Kam-chen 15-21, 15-21.

Doubles:
Lo Kwai-sang and Tang Shui-hoi (H.K.) beat Yeung Kwok-chen and Cheng Shui-ching 21-15, 21-12.
Lung Chok-tai and Tang Shui-hoi (H.K.) lost to Cheng Kwok-wing and Luk Nao-cho 15-21, 15-21.

Club Forwards In Fine Trim Against Army: Excellent Defence

(By "Fly-half")

A ROUSING DISPLAY by Club forwards and the stolid defending of the backs helped Club to draw with the much favoured Army 13 points each in the Quadrangular Tournament rugby match on Saturday. A draw was a very fair result, and play was up to Tournament standard.

Clague at full back for Army, was unsteady. He fumbled quite a few kicks ahead, but his tackling and recovery was good. Selfishness by the Army insides, who were frequently caught in possession, gave their wingers few opportunities. Richards, having played so long on the wing, is used to going all out for the line when in possession, so that as an inside he neglects to keep the ball swinging.

Combes, seemingly aware that Charter owed a steady tackle, was not to blame for hanging on too often. Macdonald made very little headway against Stewart.

Hook attempted to break through on very few occasions, but passing might have been made before he ran across the field. Wedderburn was closely watched by Club forwards, and had to send out some hasty passes.

FORCEFUL GAME

ARMY forwards played their usual forceful game, with splendid backing-up a predominant phase, but they found Club forwards very much alive. Losing the advantage in the lineouts, they elected rather to attempt the much more certain method of gaining the ball by taking set scrums instead of lineouts. Ford was slightly more successful than Burford at hooking. Cuthbertson, Sutherland, Gillan and Duke were hard workers who showed up in the loose.

Thompson was very safe at full back for Club. His folding and touch kicking were much more superior to Clague's efforts. Bosanquet, given a yard or two to get up speed, was ever a source of danger to Army, but his tackling still requires to be a bit more whole-hearted.

INCLUSION JUSTIFIED

CARRUTHERS thoroughly justified his inclusion by bottling up Richards. Charter defended stoutly. Stewart was given few real scoring chances and was too closely marked to break through into the open. He defended like a hero and received many hard knocks. He appeared groggy for the major part of the second half, and Godfrey was sent out to assist him.

Allenhead was not too safe in his handling when pressed. Thomson, recovered from an arm injury, gave a grand service behind the pack, especially when his forwards passed back dangerously from the line out.

Club forwards played one of their best games this season. They stemmed many foot rushes by Army, and then counter-attacked by dribbling up-field. In the loose, they were much more in evidence, and quick breaking by the back row forwards harassed Hook considerably. They took good advantage of all dropped passes by their opponents. Heaseman, Macrae and Gillan.

This ended the scoring of a hard-fought match in which open play was given full scope.

Club—Thompson; Stewart; Charter; Cuthbertson; Sutherland; Burford; Macrae; Needham; Gairdner; Godfrey; Taylor and Kennedy.

Army—Clague; Macdonald; Richards; Combes and Pictou; Hook and Wedderburn; Sutherland; Ford; Dennis; Cuthbertson; Millar; Pinkerton; Duke and Gillan.

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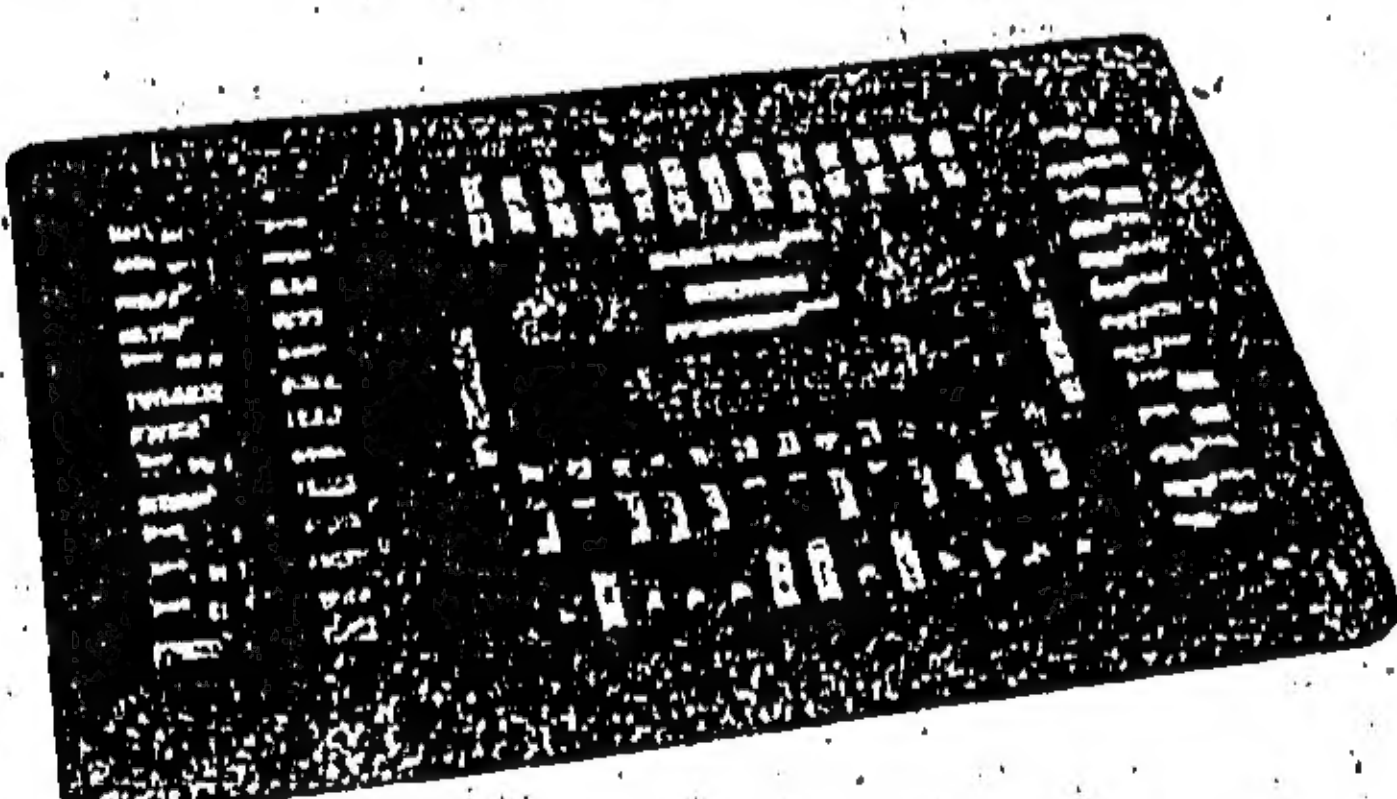
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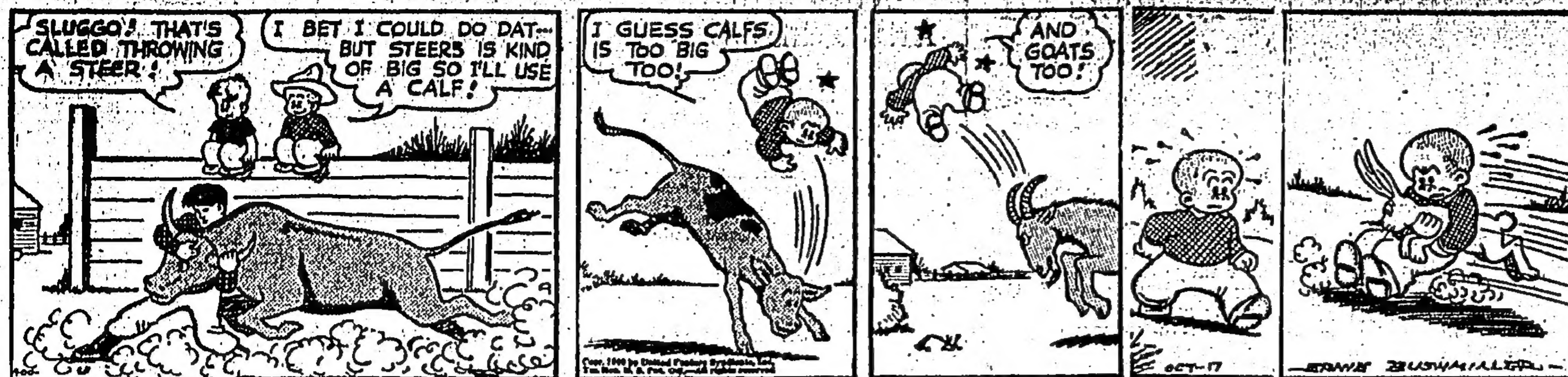
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Japanese Officer Is Murdered in Peiping

PEIPING, Nov. 30 (Reuter).—A Japanese military spokesman admitted this morning that a Japanese officer was shot yesterday but he refused details. The Japanese telegraph service would not allow outgoing messages on the subject.

From information gathered from a number of sources it appears that at about noon on Friday a Japanese Lieutenant Colonel on horseback, accompanied by a mounted escort of two, was riding in the main street of the north city not far from military headquarters when a Chinese jumped off his bicycle, drew a revolver and fired four shots, killing the officer and wounding one of his escort.

The victim was stated to be an ordinary regimental officer not on special duty and not long in Peiping. Tension in the city continues and all gates are still closed, Chinese not being allowed to go out without a special permit.

It is a notable fact that this is the first case of assassination of a Japanese in Peiping since the occupation of the city though many "puppet" Chinese have been murdered. Strong rumours in Chinese circles of a mutiny of the Chinese militia training in the Hsinyuan barracks north of the city near the civil aerodrome on Thursday, are apparently confirmed by the fact that the usual daily plane from Shanghai stopped at Tientsin for no given reason and did not arrive in Peiping that day.

Air Attack On Tripoli

Special Description Of British Raid
(WITH THE BRITISH MEDITERRANEAN FLEET)

Dec. 1 (Reuter).—On November 26, witnessed the fleet Air Arm's attack on Tripoli harbour when quays, warehouses and shipping were heavily bombed and many fires were caused.

A great burst of fire suggested that a petrol dump had been hit. The pilots, all of whom returned safely, reported that one ship was hit by three bombs.

Convoy have been escorted by British warships in all directions in the Mediterranean while the fleet has been searching for the Italian navy. More than twenty Italian submarines have been sunk while enemy air formations have been repeatedly hit and broken up.

NAZI AIR ACE SHOT DOWN

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
BERLIN, Dec. 1 (UP).—German air force sources to-day revealed that a British fighter plane has shot down a Major Holmuth Wick, the youngest Major in the German armed forces, and Commander of the Richtofen. The air ace was brought down the English Channel last Thursday afternoon, after Wick had shot down his 50th enemy plane, making him Germany's No. 1 air ace.

Mexican President Takes Oath of Office

MEXICO City, Dec. 1 (Reuter).—General Avila Camacho took oath to-day as the 51st President of Mexico in the Chamber of Deputies.

Shanghai Anti-Wang Outburst

CHUNGKING, Dec. 2 (Central News).—There was a fresh outburst of indignation among the Chinese in Shanghai against Wang Ching-wei on the occasion of his signing of a treaty with Japan yesterday, according to a Shanghai dispatch.

Posters celebrating the signing of the Nanking-Japan treaty put up by Wang Ching-wei agents in Shanghai buses and trams, were immediately torn off by patriotic Chinese and many of the agents were rebuked.

Posters bearing patriotic slogans were put up later in the day in Nanking Road, Yu Ya Ching Road, Avenue Joffre and other thoroughfares, and handbills denouncing Wang Ching-wei were distributed from the roofs of the Sincere Co., the Wing On Co., the Sun Co., and the Sun Sun Co., the four big department stores in Nanking Road.

The "Cheng Yen Pao," and "Chung Mei Jih Pao" (Chinese-American Daily News), American-owned Chinese papers in Shanghai, both carried editorials making scathing attacks on the Japan-Nanking regime treaty. In an attempt to prevent the circulation of the papers, Wang Ching-wei agents were detailed outside the newspaper offices to buy up the papers. Between 5,000 and 6,000 copies of the Cheng Yen Pao were bought by them. As a counter-measure, the paper printed an additional 10,000.

The Balkans' Back Door

LONDON, Dec. 1 (Reuter).—In a speech yesterday, Mr. L. S. Amery, Secretary for India, said he thought that the Grecian Misadventure might give Britain and her growing allies a chance to get at Germany by the back door.

"We might eventually deal a mortal thrust at the German dragon, not against the scaly armour of the Siegfried Line, but against the soft underbelly. The new possibilities of the situation have cheered our friends and given pause to those who be tempted to side with our enemies," he added.



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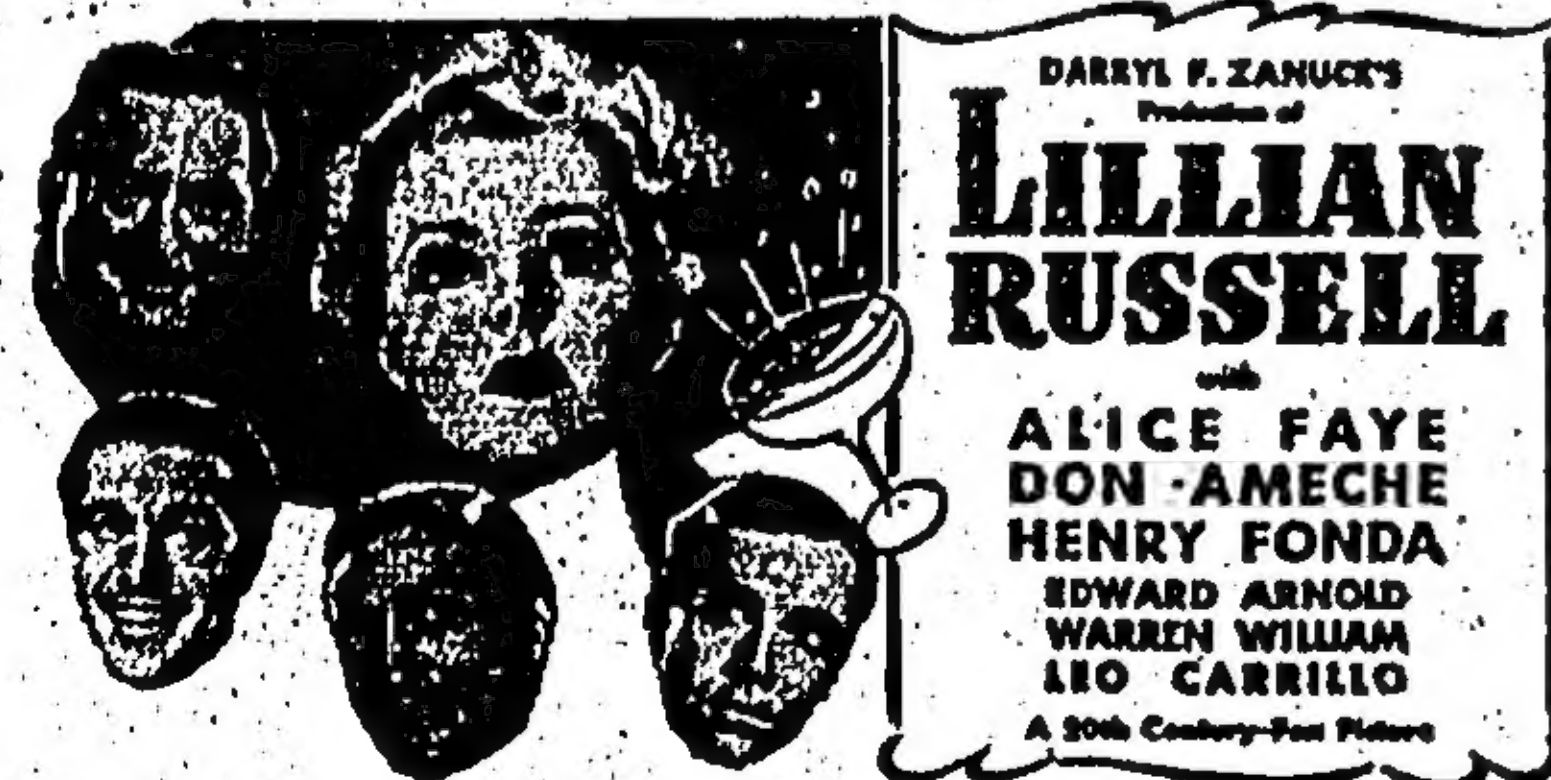
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Greeks To Stage Major Assault

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with additional bayonet thrusts during which the Greeks endured the Italians. During the night the Greeks set huge bonfires and are said to have "bewildered and terrified the Italians" until they surrendered in "droves."

Communications Cut

Other sources revealed that the Greeks donned civilian clothes and penetrated miles into enemy territory where they are reported to have cut vital Fascist communication lines and caused much chaos.

Further reports state that the Greeks are striking hard by land, sea and air in a determined effort to forestall an Italian counter offensive which is under preparation.

Italian "death" battalions are meanwhile desperately defending key positions on the Epirus sector of the southern front.

The current conflict is expected to decide the line on which the rival forces will clash in a decisive battle for southern Albania.

Reports indicate that the battle is getting hotter with both sides throwing in masses of men and materials in the fight for the mountain passes which strategically dominate the southern front.

General Italian Retreat

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" BELGRADE, Dec. 1 (UP).—A general Italian retreat into central Albania through "knee-deep" mountain snow and under a murderous aerial bombardment is reported from the frontier, as Greek cavalry to-day pushed north from the captured Fascist base of Pogradetz.

Along the coast just inland from the island of Corfu it is reported that the Albanian border town of Konispolle was captured by the Greeks to-day after fierce fighting.

The Greek Radio to-day said that the Italians retreated from Pogradetz in the Lake Ohrida sector under a hammering by British and Greek bombing planes. The report also stated that Greek forces have reached the coast opposite Corfu.

Dispatches from Siruga state that the Greeks have obtained domination of the strategic heights overlooking the Kafasane Pass, north of Pogradetz, near the shore of Lake Ohrida, following a terrific three-hour battle in which the snowy heights of the Mokra Mountains were littered with 8,000 dead and wounded.

Between Two Fires

(FROM YUGO-SLAVIAN FRONTIER) Dec. 1 (Reuters).—Italian troops retreating along the El Bassan road in the eastern sector of the Albanian front are now reported to be caught between two fires.

They are being energetically pursued by the Greeks who do not allow them time to take up new defensive positions while facing well-armed and organised bands of Albanians waiting for them in the vicinity of El Bassan.

These Albanians are headed by a well-known supporter of ex-King Zou, whose name I am unable to reveal at the moment.

Action behind the Italian lines is developing rapidly and is believed to be assuming serious proportions from the Italian point of view. Albanian bands are greatly helping the Greeks in their penetration.

So long is the Italian column retreating badly mauled, it is believed that it can be seen from a great distance showing up clearly against the new fallen snow which abounds in this mountainous region. That the retreat was prepared by the Italians in advance is shown by their previous withdrawal of military material from Pogradetz (now in Greek hands) as far as Monastir.

Big Greek Advances

LONDON, Dec. 1 (Reuters).—Considerable advances have been made all along the front states to-night's Greek communiqué over the Athens radio.

Positions of exceptional importance for the development of operations have been captured. In the region of Prement over 150 prisoners have been taken and much war material has fallen into Greek hands.

Obedience From The Iron Guards

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divert attention from Rumania's internal disorders is enable the Premier to regain a firm hand.)

The Premier took advantage of the anniversary to-day to warn the Iron Guards against unwarranted excesses.

"I have suffered for you and fought for you and it is my right and duty to demand from you obedience. I ask this of you because it is the nation which demands it," said General Antonescu.

Meanwhile an official statement has been issued denying the reports that a number of Iron Guards who staged the Jilawa assassinations had carried out a suicide pact.

More Killings Reported

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" BUDAPEST, Dec. 2 (UP).—The Monday morning newspaper "Magyar Orszag," reports from Bucharest that M. Gliguria and George Bratiani have been killed; however, "United Press" inquiries at Bucharest failed to confirm this report.

M. Bratiani attended the funeral of M. Codreanu last Saturday, since which he has not been heard from. M. Gliguria, who is reputed to be pro-German, was mentioned as a possible member of the Cabinet if the Germans found no other solution.

Problems Of Malnutrition

H.E.'s Speech At Showing Of Educational Film

An interesting film, "Enough to Eat," showing many aspects of the work of fighting malnutrition in Britain, was shown before a large audience at the Queen's Theatre this morning under the auspices of the Hongkong Nutrition Research Committee.

H.E.'s Speech

In a speech delivered before the showing of the film, His Excellency the Acting Governor, Lieut-General E. F. Norton said:

I have come recently from Southern India, a country of somewhat similar problems to Hongkong, in that the type of soil and the food, is almost the same. At Coonoor in the Nilgiri Hills there is a Food Research Institute at which an interesting little experiment has been carried out, which is illuminating, because one learns so much better through the eye than through the ear.

There you will see three rats, of which the biggest is about the size of a kitten, the smallest is not much larger than a mouse, and the intermediate one being about the size of the ordinary English rat. These were part of one litter born on the same day, but fed on the staple food grains of Southern, Central and Northern India respectively; the Northern India, while the horns of all horned game grow to about half the size that they do in Central and Northern India. The stature of man is similarly affected, but in my limited experience, deficiency in Southern India has not gone to the extent of producing disease to the same extent as it has in South China.

Grave Problem

Since my arrival here I have seen and heard enough to make me appreciate the gravity of this nutrition problem, as did my predecessors.

As a proof of the interest that the Government of this Colony has attached for some time to this problem, Sir Andrew Caldecott appointed the Nutrition Research Committee nearly four years ago, and Sir Geoffrey Northcote, deeply concerned always in the welfare of his people—went further and considerably enlarged the membership of the committee and appointed the Director of Medical Services as its Chairman.

The Nutrition Research Committee has already made an important contribution to the problem as a result of its investigations. It has a wide field to work on—all the hospitals and institutions under the control of the Government Medical Department and in addition all the Refugee Camps under Government control, from which most useful data has been provided for experiments in economic nutrition.

One of the aims of Nutrition Research Committee is to disseminate the results of their investigations, for I believe malnutrition is not invariably the result of mere inability to buy the essentials of life, so much as of ignorance of what these essentials really are, I have seen in hospitals here some grounds for believing that this is very definitely the case.

The film that we are going to see this morning is part of this system of the dissemination of instruction on this question. The film is based on English conditions, but mutants mutants should provide data not only interesting but useful for application to our local problems.

At least I hope it may help to impress on all here to-day the real necessity for comprehension of the problem of malnutrition and of the necessity for reinforcing in every way possible the efforts which the Hong Kong Government is taking to combat its effects.

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Thailand Skirmishes

BANGKOK, Dec. 1 (UP).—The Thailand High Command to-day issued a communiqué stating that Thai forces this morning repulsed a French invasion in Tart in southern Thailand.

There were no Thai casualties, the communiqué stated, which added that French planes continued to violate Thai territory yesterday.

Thai Ready To Bomb

Cambodia And Laos

BANGKOK, Dec. 1 (Domel).—Following closely upon the announcement that Thai warplanes bombed Savannakhet and Thent in retaliation against the French Indo-China bombing of Nakonphanon, the Thai Premier, Luang Bipul Songgram, in a Radio announcement, declared that the Thai Air Force was fully prepared to carry out large-scale bombardment of Cambodia and Laos in French Indo-China territory.

FULL STORY OF TERRIFIC RAID

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However, later in the evening there was a second night alarm in the metropolitan area.

Night raiders were also reported over southwest England and south Wales, the Midlands, Liverpool and other sectors.

Bitter Dog Fights

The enemy formations crossed the coast repeatedly on Sunday and were met by British fighters and scattered in bitter dog fights over south-eastern England. The raiders scurried back over the Channel and none penetrated deeper than the outskirts of London where a few bombs were dropped. The damage was reported light elsewhere.

It is officially announced that eight German raiders were shot down, and the British lost five R.A.F. planes, but the pilots are all safe.

Enemy Air Losses

The British "Press Association" reports that the British bag of Axis aircraft over and around Britain since the war began was over 3,000, of which 2,000 were German and 20 Italian. At the same time, the R.A.F. ground defences destroyed 288 enemy planes on all fronts during November, as against the loss of 119 British planes.

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MORE RAIDS BY THAI PLANES ON INDO-CHINA

Special to the "Telegraph"

HANOI, Dec. 1 (UP).—For the second time in three days, Thailand planes yesterday dropped ten bombs on Thakek, when they carried out a low-flying attack, killing two people and wounding two others.

This is officially reported in Hanoi, the communique adding that as a result of the bombings of Thakek and Savannakhet on November 28, eleven natives were killed, eight seriously wounded and 15 slightly wounded.

On Friday night Thai troops machine-gunned a French motor-boat on the Mekong River near Thakek. One of the crew was killed.

Serious Situation

Officials in Hanoi describe the situation as serious and it is believed that a major battle is imminent in the flat country in southwestern Cambodia. Thai troops are stated to be concentrated on barges in numerous places along the Mekong River, but they are confronted by French fortifications in the jungle country, and mountains as well as ambushes in the marshes.

The cable line between Saigon and Bangkok was cut on Friday, but communications are still effective between Bangkok and Singapore. Specific native uprisings in the southern areas continue, but officials in Hanoi believe that the movement is dying out. However, the Government is using light planes against the natives in an effort to display military strength at Saigon.

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KENNEDY RESIGNS ENVOYSHIP

President Accepts

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 (UP).—Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy announced to-day that he has submitted his resignation as Ambassador to Britain so that he may devote his entire time "to the greatest cause in the world—to help the President keep the United States out of war."

He said he had submitted his resignation to President Roosevelt on November 6, but acceded to the President's wish to continue to serve until his successor was chosen; however, he added that he would not return to London as Ambassador. He announced his resignation after an unscheduled conference with the President this morning.

Mr. Kennedy's Plans

In a prepared statement, Mr. Kennedy said, "On November 6 I tendered my resignation to the President as Ambassador to the Court of St. James. To-day, the President is good enough to express his regret at my decision, but also to say that, not yet being prepared to appoint my successor, he wishes me to retain the designation of Ambassador until he is. But I shall not return to London in that capacity.

"My plans are that after a short holiday, I will devote my efforts to what seems to me to be the greatest cause in the world—to-day and means, if successful, the preservation of the American form of Democracy. That cause is to help the President to keep the United States out of war."

Successful Career

Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy, U.S. millionaire financier and diplomat, was born in Boston, Mass., in 1888.

Neutrality Impugned

Nazi Press Rages At Switzerland

BERLIN, Dec. 1 (Reuter).—Bitter attacks on the Swiss press are launched to-day by several German newspapers.

The "Boersen Zeitung" says that the describing of the bombing of Coventry as temporary damage to the armaments shows that the correspondent is in British pay. The "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" complains that nobody in Switzerland makes any move to correct this untruthful reporting, while at the same time the National (Totalitarian) Party has been banned.

The "Volksischer Beobachter" complains that "such reports appear in the press of a country which describes itself as neutral and which at the same time forbids a national movement. Forbidding people of the same blood to show a German spirit while at the same time accepting British bribes, is a sorry spectacle."

Moscow Paper Warning Of Greek Offensive

MOSCOW, Dec. 1 (UP).—The newspaper "Red Star" predicted to-day that Mussolini will soon attempt a large scale blow against Greece "in order to save prestige," as a result of the recent Fascist military reverses.

The paper pointed out that the Greeks have clearly beaten back the Italians and now hold very favourable strategic positions, but it warned against over-estimating the extent of the Italian troubles. It pointed out that the Italians still maintain

General Italian Retreat: Enormous Losses Suffered

Special to the "Telegraph"

BELGRADE, Dec. 1 (UP).—A general Italian retreat into central Albania through knee-deep mountain snow and under a murderous aerial bombardment is reported from the frontier, as Greek cavalry to-day pushed north from the captured Fascist base of Pogradetz.

STORY OF RUMANIAN MURDERS

Nazi Revelations

LONDON, Dec. 1 (Reuter).—The Rumanian Foreign Office has warned the public not to listen to a secret radio station which has started to broadcast.

This station has given details of proof it holds that the mass murders of political prisoners were planned and ordered by Berlin. It is not known where the station is operating.

According to Moscow Radio, German circles in Rumania have revealed details of the shooting of 84 political prisoners. The day before the murder the military guard was removed and 50 Iron Guardists were left in charge. Armed with automatic weapons they entered the cells and shot and killed the prisoners some of whom had 40 bullets in them. Berlin comment is that nothing out of the ordinary has happened in Rumania, guess press says, "We protest because we are Christians, and because we belong to the human species."

Along the coast just inland from the island of Corfu it is reported that the Albanian border town of Konissopolis was captured by the Greeks to-day after fierce fighting.

The Greek Radio to-day said that the Greeks retreated from Pogradetz in the Lake Ohrida sector under a hammering by British and Greek bombing planes. The report also stated that Greek forces have reached the coast opposite Corfu.

Dispatches from Struga state that the Greeks have obtained domination of the strategic heights overlooking the Cafasane Pass, north of Pogradetz near the shore of Lake Ohrida, following a terrific three-hour battle in which the snowy heights of the Mokra Mountains were littered with 8,000 dead and wounded.

Between Two Fires

(FROM YUGO-SLAVIAN FRONTIER)
Dec. 1 (Reuter).—Italian troops retreating along the El Bassan road in the eastern sector of the Albanian front are now reported to be caught between two fires.

They are being energetically pursued by the Greeks who do not allow them time to take up new defensive positions while facing well-armed and organized bands of Albanians waiting for them in the vicinity of El Bassan. These Albanians are headed by a well-known supporter of ex-King Zog, whose name I am unable to reveal at the moment.

Action behind the Italian lines is developing rapidly and is believed to be assuming serious proportions from the Italian point of view. Albanian bands are greatly helping the Greeks in their penetration.

So long is the Italian column retreating hastily towards El Bassan that it can be seen from a great distance showing up clearly against the new fallen snow which abounds in this mountainous region. That the retreat was signalled by their previous withdrawal of military material from Pogradetz (now in Greek hands) as far as Monastir.

Big Greek Advances

LONDON, Dec. 1 (Reuter).—Considerable advances have been made all along the front since to-night's Greek counter-attack, says the Athens radio.

Positions of exceptional importance for the development of operations have been captured. In the region of Premeti over 150 prisoners have been taken and much war material has fallen into Greek hands.

SOUTHAMPTON IS SUBJECTED TO ITS WORST RAID

SOUTHAMPTON, Dec. 1 (Reuter).—Southampton experienced its worst raid of the war on Saturday night when a rain of incendiary bombs was followed by high explosives which did much damage to churches, houses and shops in the centre of the city.

Many fires were started and more were expected from the high explosive bombs.

The raid began in the early evening with the dropping of flares some of which were quickly extinguished by tracer bullets from the ground defences which also put up a heavy barrage causing the raiders to circle round at a great height which prevented other than indiscriminate bombing.

Several casualties are reported principally among civilians and some of them were fatal. As in Coventry the brunt of the raid was borne by civilian and not military objectives.

Fires Under Control

LONDON, Dec. 1 (Reuter).—Southampton was raided by considerable forces of enemy aircraft on Saturday night, states the Air Ministry.

The latest reports suggest that the casualties are not unduly heavy. All services concerned were used to the full and the excellent co-operation between them proved adequate to the heavy calls made on them. All fires are now under control and alternative accommodation and food have been assured for persons whose homes have been destroyed.

Sunday's Raids

LONDON, Dec. 1 (Reuter).—Air activity over Britain was small to-day, states the Air Ministry. Two enemy aircraft were shot down.

The attackers consisted of small formations of fighters and fighter-bombers none of which penetrated deeper than the southern outskirts of London.

AXIS THWARTED IN BALKANS

LONDON, Dec. 1 (Reuter).—Axis attempts to invade the Balkans on two flanks have failed utterly owing to the Italian defeats by Greece, commented the Ankara radio yesterday.

There are people, the Turkish radio continued, who prefer not to shed their blood for the schemes of others but who will die for their own independence.

The official Hungarian paper "Pester Lloyd" yesterday delivered a violent attack against Hungary's Axis partner Rumania, speaking of Rumania's blind hatred for Hungary and threatening action to liberate Hungarians still under Rumanian rule in Transylvania.

Another British Submarine Lost

LONDON, Dec. 1 (Reuter).—The British submarine Trig (Lieutenant Commander G. S. Salt) is overdue and may be considered lost, states an Admiralty announcement.

Clean-Up In India

LONDON, Dec. 1 (Reuter).—One hundred Congressmen have been arrested under the Defence of India Regulations during the first fortnight of the extended civil disobedience campaign conducted under Mahatma Gandhi's guidance.

The arrested persons include four ex-Premiers, eleven ex-Ministers, five Speakers or Presidents of Provincial Legislatures and seven members of the All-India Congress Committee. Sentences of imprisonment have been imposed ranging up to 18 months for men and up to three months for women.

Obedience Demanded From the Iron Guards

Special to the "Telegraph"

BUCHAREST, Dec. 1 (UP).—In a speech to-day the Rumanian Premier, General Antonescu, demanded "obedience from the vengeful Iron Guard, and served a warning to Hungary that Rumania is determined to regain Transylvanian territory stripped from her by the Italian and German award last August.

In a speech to 100,000 Iron Guards and others in the ancient city of Alba-Iulia on the 22nd anniversary of the union of Transylvania with Rumania, General Antonescu said that Rumania refuses to renounce her claims to nearly 20,000 square miles of territory. (In Budapest it was predicted that General Antonescu's speech might bring a sharp official warning from Hungary. It was said that his speech probably constituted an attempt to

Attack By M.T.B's On Nazi Ship

LONDON, Dec. 1 (Reuter).—An offensive patrol of British motor torpedo-boats damaged a large German supply ship off the coast of Holland this morning, says an Admiralty communique.

The German ship Santos, 5,943 tons, sent out an S.O.S. saying that she had been torpedoed in the mouth of the Schelde.

All the British M.T.B's returned safely. One received superficial damage from the gunfire of an escorting German warship but the only casualties were two wounded. In another part of the North Sea, British light forces last night chased off a German escort patrol which escaped in the darkness owing to superior speed.

CORRIDOR THROUGH CANADA

Rome Report About U. S. Request

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ROME, Dec. 1 (UP).—The "Popolo di Roma" to-day published a despatch from Berlin claiming that the United States is preparing to ask England for a corridor through Canada which would connect the United States with Alaska, in exchange for war supplies.

It is learned that the Washington Government intends to ask England in exchange for military supplies the creation of a corridor through Canada to facilitate communications with Alaska.

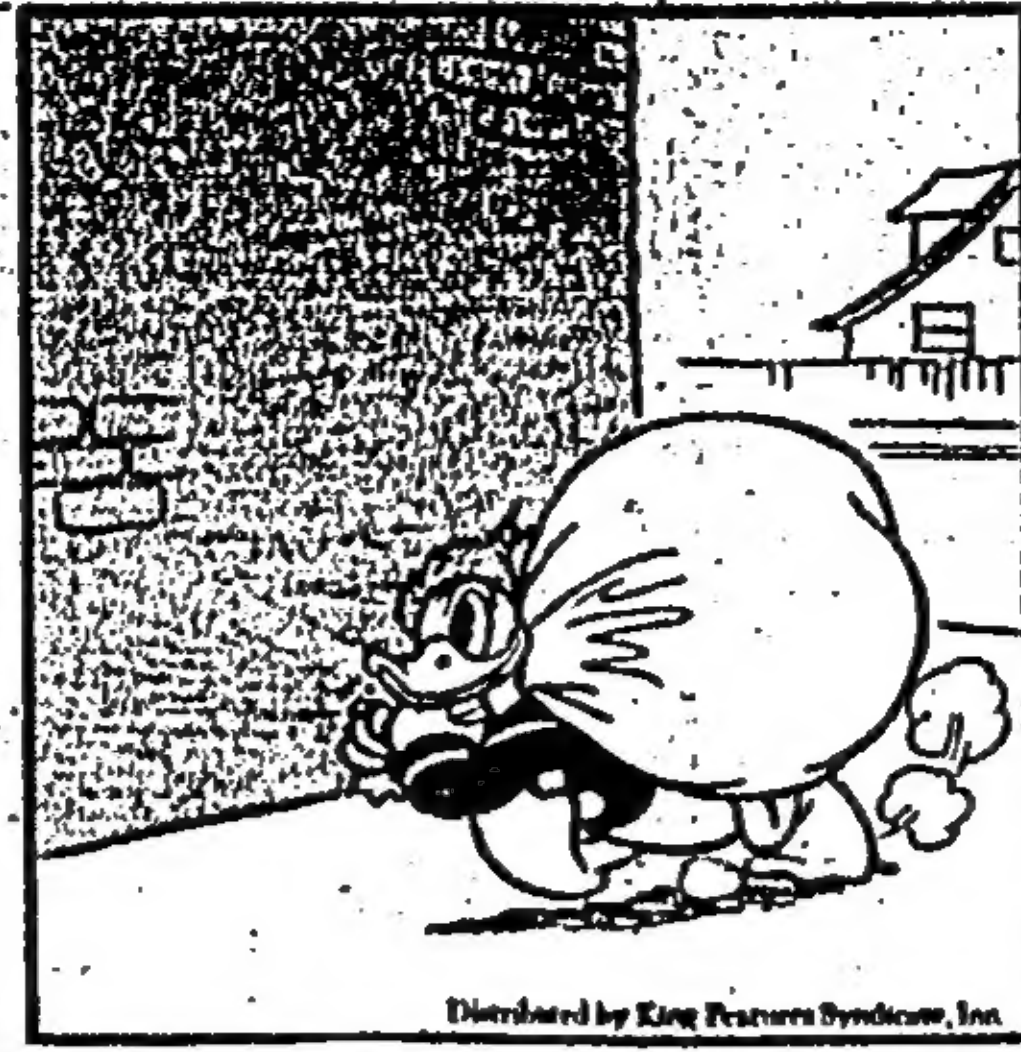
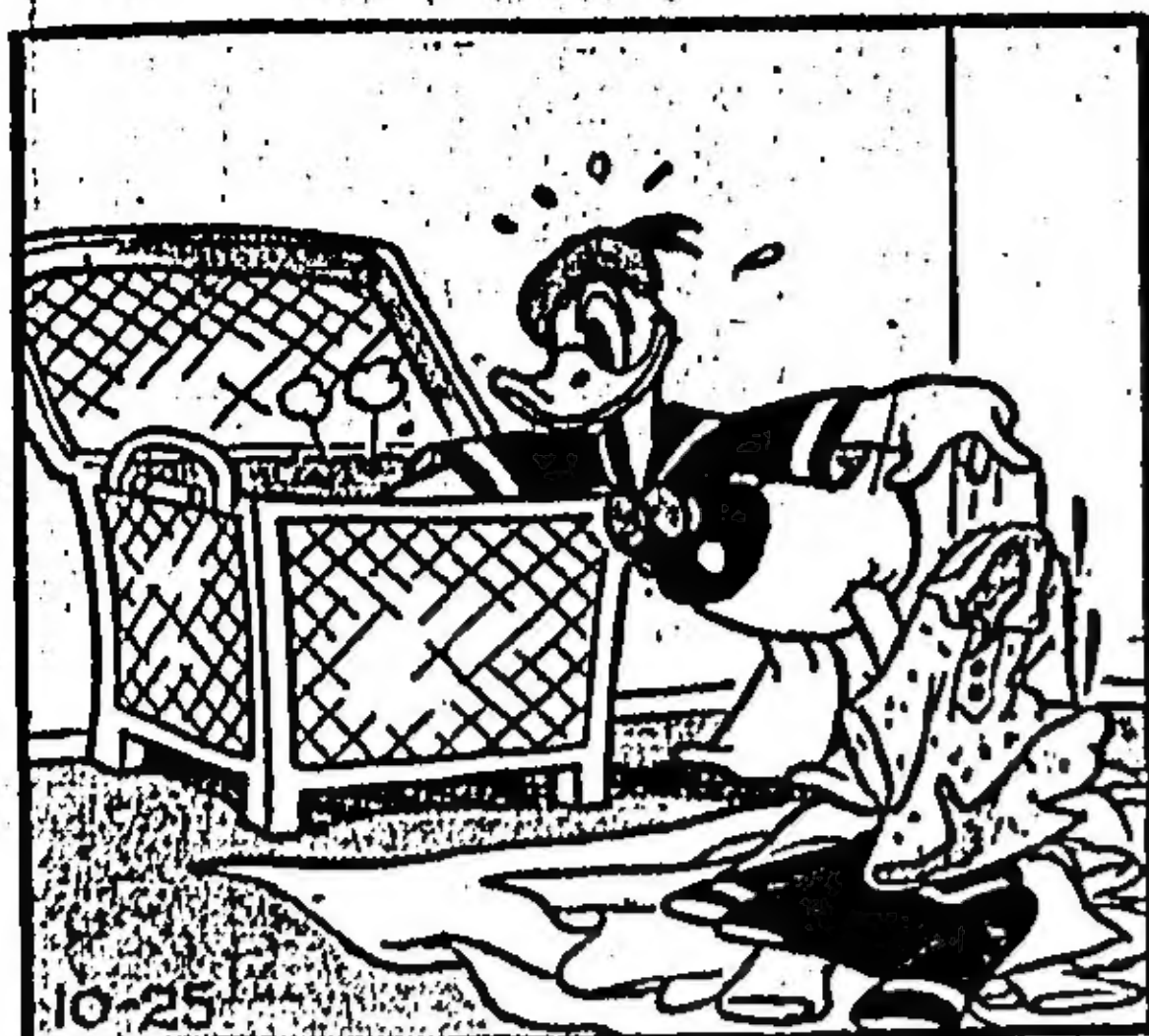
It is understood the problem is already being examined by competent officials in London and Canada. "This report is partly confirmed by a telegram from New York stating that Government of Canada has already approved the measure in exchange for a number of United States destroyers," declared the paper.

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MR. F. X. OZORIO DIES AT SHANGHAI

The funeral of the late Mr. Francisco Xavier (Chiquito) Ozorio, one of the largest funerals held for some time, took place at Shanghai last week.

Deceased was a very old resident of Shanghai, having arrived in 1890. He was a genuine lover of nature and a true sportsman, being a particularly fine shot with a sporting gun, says the N. C. D. News. Mr. Ozorio was for many years employed by the Java-China-Japan Line, from which firm he was retired. After an illness of some duration he died at the age of 67.

Mr. Ozorio is survived by three sons and three daughters, Lily, Willie, Irene, Alvaro, Julia and John, all of whom were present at the last rites, an only sister, Mrs. Julia Antonia Ozorio Tavares, who resides in Hongkong, as well as numerous nephews, nieces and grandchildren.

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WAH YAN OLD BOYS ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting and dinner of the Wah Yan Past Students' Association was held in Wah Yan College hall, Robinson Road, on Saturday evening. Mr. Ko Fook-sun (President), was in the chair, supported by the Rev. Fr. E. Bourke (Vice-President), Mr. Wong Chung-ngar (Hon. Secretary), Mr. Kwan Man-wai (Hon. Treasurer), members of the Council and a large gathering of old boys.

The year's report, read by the Hon. Secretary, was, in part, as follows:

We deeply regret to lose our Vice-President, Rev. R. W. Gallagher, S.J., due to his retirement from the Rectory of the College in July this year. We can hardly find words appropriate enough to thank him for his many kind and devoted services for the Association, but we are fortunate enough to have the Very Rev. Fr. E. Bourke, S.J., to succeed him.

The total membership this year is the same as that of the previous year, that is, 201 inclusive of 13 Associate members and 11 Life-members.

In reviewing the activities of this session, we are glad to say that we have had one of the most successful years.

In view of the heavy expenses entailed on the publication of last year's Bridge, the Council thinks it is more justifiable to issue a smaller edition, the expenses of which have been fully covered by the advertisements.

War Relief Association

The report of the Wah Yan College War Relief Association for 1939-40, was, in part, as follows.

The war relief work has been carried on in the same lines as in the previous years. The chief revenue has been from the boys of Wah Yan College and the girls of Sacred Heart School, to whom we convey our heartiest appreciation and gratitude.

Besides the "One Cent" movement, which has been continued with persistence and devotion, they have organized concerts, chess competitions, raffles, auctions and ping-pong tournaments to augment their regular subscriptions. Thanks are due to Rev. Frs. Gallagher, T. Ryan and D. Donnelly for their encouragement, direction and advice. The support for the members themselves in the way of monthly remittances was rather discouraging, though they have responded well in other ways.

With their help, a net proceed of \$705.65 was realised from the Charity dinner and cabaret in March, and their enthusiasm in the raffle campaign has been very promising.

Mrs. Kwan has continued to shoulder the burden of supervising the Ladies Working Sub-Committee, the nucleus of which comes from the girls of Sacred Heart School whose enthusiasm and regularity in preparing the medical requisites have never dimmed. We wish to thank them all, especially Mother Angela, for her kind permission in providing free housing and lighting for our working centre.

Aid to Britain

Though the Association may not be as well-known to the public as it should be, it ranks among the leading war relief units in the Colony.

The ladies of the British War Organisation have their first lesson in the making of bandages and the preparation of medical supplies in our working centre under Mrs. Kwan.

Our work is especially appreciated by the Chinese National Red Cross Society at Kowloon and our Association has been recommended by them to the National Government for official recognition.

Recently, General Tang Lung-kwong sent his envoy to express to us his personal thanks for the medical requisites sent to his army.

In April this year, as a gesture of our sympathy to the British people who are likewise fighting against aggression, we sent \$100 to the British War Organisation Fund.

From the year ended October 31, 1940, a total of \$4,897.75 has been collected, out of which sum \$4,877.21 has been spent both in the purchase of large quantities of medicine and in the preparation of medical necessities which have been sent to various military hospitals and refugee centres in different parts of China through the Chinese Women's War Relief Association, the South-west Transportation Company, the Chinese National Red Cross Society and its Foreign Auxiliary, and several volunteer corps who were on their way to serve at the front.

Hon. President Elected

Prior to the election of officers, Mr. Ko Fook-sun proposed that the Rev. Fr. Gallagher be elected an Honorary President of the Association. Father Gallagher was a man of high character, sound education, and experience, and his devotion to the Association was well-known.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Joseph Ng, who associated himself with the President's remarks, and was carried unanimously.

Rev. Fr. Gallagher thanked the gathering for the honour done him.

The following officers were elected: President, Mr. Ko Fook-sun; Vice-President, Mr. Chan Wal-chuen; Hon. Secretary, Mr. Wong Chung-ngar; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Kwan Man-wai.

Exchange At A Glance

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Arensky Trio in D Minor

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Trio in D Minor (Op. 32) by Arensky.

Eileen Joyce (Piano), Henri Remmlenka (Violin) and Antoni Sala ("Cello").

12.57 Song by Gladys Swarthout (Contralto).

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Songs by Greta Keller.

1.13 Henry Jacques' Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Variety with Clapham and Dwyer, and Elsie Carlisle.

Descriptive Sketch—Clapham and Dwyer on Photography; Vocal—Here Comes the Sandman, Remember Me Elsie Carlisle. From the film "Mr. Dods Takes the Air." Descriptive Sketch—Clapham and Dwyer on Hobbies; Vocal—He's An Angel, With All My Heart, Elsie Carlisle.

2.15 p.m. Close down.

6.30 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.52

7.10 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—"Questions of the Hour."

7.30 Sea Shanties by John Goss and the Cathedral Male Voice Choir.

7.45 London Palladium Orchestra.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.05 This Week's Programmes.

8.07 Hawaiian Selections.

8.15 London Relay—"Hill Gang!"

8.30 London Relay—The News and News Commentaries.

9.30 Symphony No. 6 in B Minor (Op. 74) ("The Pathétique") by Tchaikovsky, The Boston Symphony Orchestra conducted by Serge Koussevitzky.

10.15 Songs by Chappine (Bass).

Song of the Needy Pilgrim, Russian Folk-song, Chappine and the Alon-sky Choir and Balalaika Orchestra; Open to Me the Gates of Repentance (Wedel), Chappine with Choir of the Russian Metro Church of Paris.

10.25 "Cello and Piano Recital."

"Cello Solos—Menuet (Debussy) Gavotte Tendre (Hillmeyer), Pau Casals; Piano Solos—The Lower and the Nightingale (Granados), Menuet to Scherzando (Stavenshagen), Eileen Joyce; Cello—Mazurka (Op. 11 No. 3) (Poppo), Musette (Bach—Pohlman); Piano—La Danse d'Olaf (from "Deux L'uniques"—Piccardo, Pick-Mangialardi); (a) Si Oiseau d'Etats, a Toi Je Vole (Hillmeyer); (b) En Route (Hillmeyer); (c) Cello—Poco en Forme de Habanera (Ravel); Coraggio (Guberti); Maurice Marechal.

11.0 Close down.

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Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A., and Europe via "Pan-American Airways" and Trans-Atlantic Services" . . . K.P.O.

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Parcels . . . Dec. 2, 5 p.m.

Reg. . . . Dec. 3, 9.45 a.m.

Ord. . . . Dec. 3, 10.30 a.m.

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Tuesday, Dec. 3

Straits and Calcutta

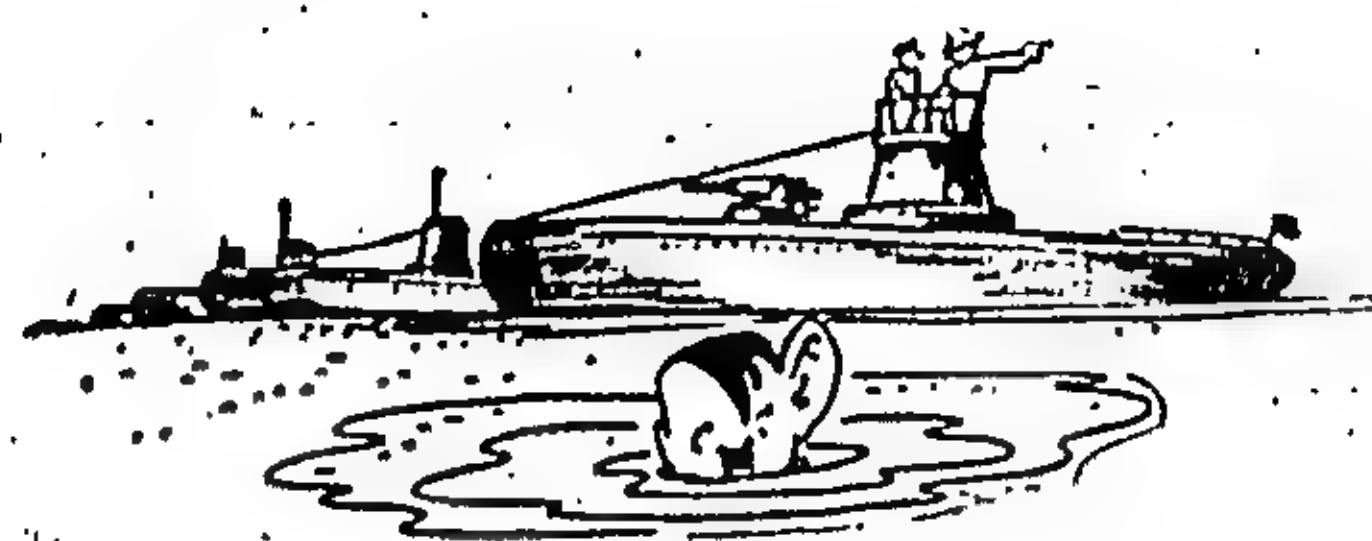
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WITH "HALF AN EAR"

THE news is so exciting in
these days that there is no
place for rumour. The man or
woman who has a tit-bit to re-
tail finds that gossip is trivial
and unexciting compared with
the course of actual events.

It is surprising on occasion,
however, that many persons go
about making inaccurate state-
ments which might be harmful.
A correspondent, who has given
some attention to this subject,
finds that a great deal of it is
due to listening to wireless bulle-
tins with what he describes as
"half an ear."

This habit of inattentive
listening, it is not rash to
hazard, is fairly widespread,
and, indeed, is probably common
to most families. How many
people sit down and give their
whole attention to what is being
said? Is it not true to say that
there are those who try to read
and listen at the same time; that
a visitor or member of the
family may interject a remark
that destroys the whole thread,
or, again, that the wireless pro-
gramme may be no more than a
background to the family routine
and chatter?

Under such conditions a
wholly wrong impression may
be gained of a bulletin, and it
no doubt explains why there are
so many versions of what is
heard on the wireless. Actu-
ally to listen to the spoken word
and pass on a correct version is
far from easy, as many men are
probably finding now that they
are in the Army and are being
trained to pass orders and words
of command.

Indeed, it is so difficult on
occasion to assimilate and assess
the true value of a broadcast
bulletin that many people have
trained themselves not to form
an opinion or pass judgment
until they have read the news in
print.

JAPAN AND THE FOREIGN BISHOPS

From A Correspondent Lately In Japan

Conditions which mean the extinction of foreign missionary work in Japan are being imposed upon, and accepted by, the Japanese Christian Churches. The official instrument of these changes is the Education Department; in the background stands the Army, and it was the action of the gendarmerie (military police) in arresting the Japanese leaders of the Salvation Army which started the movement.

It has already been reported that the three English Bishops of the Nippon Seikokwai (Japan Holy Catholic Church, the united Anglican communion) were obliged to resign as the result of an agreement made by their Japanese colleagues without consulting them. The three American Bishops were absent in the United States attending the triennial conference of the Church; they will be expected to resign when they return.

Henceforth no foreign priest may occupy any position in the Japanese Church which would give him executive authority over any Japanese, and the Church must cease to receive financial help from abroad.

Besides the loss of guidance and direction, still needed by the infant Church, which the foreign Bishops and missionaries supplied, and besides the loss of a sense of communion with the universal Church which their presence stimulated, the immediate result of Nippon Seikokwai's decision will be the closing of scores of weak country churches and the dismissal of their native pastors and missionaries.

Years of Effort

It will not, in the opinion of those best qualified to judge, be the end of the Anglican communion in Japan. Eighty years of devoted missionary effort have gone to the building of the Japanese Church, and the missionaries have assiduously trained its Japanese members in responsibility. The Church will suffer considerably, but there is always the hope that exclusively native leadership will arouse the patriotism of its members and develop a healthy, all-Japanese branch of the world-wide Anglican communion.

Against this hope there must be set the risks of a set-back due to official discouragement. Blatant voices are telling the Japanese people that loyalty to race and nation is the supreme duty,

and the doctrine finds a ready response from an intensely patriotic people.

The decision dismissing the foreign Bishops was not the purely autonomous event that it has been made to appear in the Japanese Press; it was the outcome of fear.

On July 28 the gendarmerie arrested a number of well-known British residents, declaring them to be agents of a British spy organisation. Raids against Communists are familiar, but never before had there been a round-up of foreigners. Seven Japanese officers of the Salvation Army in Tokyo and a number more in Peking were arrested a few days later and also some British and Canadian missionaries in Seoul.

An officer in the War Office issued a statement declaring that "the Army, which is vitally interested in national defence through thought, is obliged to take determined steps regarding the fact that the followers of any faith, under the cloak of religion, may act as agents for foreign espionage."

The Salvation Army leaders were obliged to agree that they would change the name of the organisation (the use of "army" offended the real Army) drop all military titles, dismiss all foreign officers, and sever relations with England. The foreign officers, it can be said, were deliberately unobtrusive and confined themselves to assisting and advising their Japanese chiefs.

Alarmed by these and other signs that the officially sponsored anti-British and anti-spy movement might extend to the Angli-

can Church, with its English and American connections, some Japanese Bishops approached the authorities. Through a Japanese general, a loyal member of the Church, they asked in effect on what conditions the Nippon Seikokwai would be allowed to continue. The answer was that there would be no trouble if the foreign Bishops resigned, if foreign priests were deprived of executive power, and if foreign financial aid was no longer received.

Bishop Naide, of Osaka, as chairman of the general Synod, and his Japanese colleagues accepted those conditions and announced them to the House of Bishops. Bishop Naide's method, which presented the foreign Bishops with a fait accompli, is open to censure; but the foreign Bishops feel that he acted with the intention of preserving the Church, deeming it wiser to accept those terms than to wait until the Army took action.

Roman Catholics

The other Protestant communions will find it advisable to follow the example of the Nippon Seikokwai and the Salvation Army. The Roman Catholic Church is presumed to be less likely to incur "investigation" since its foreign headquarters are in Rome. It is natural and right that the Japanese should desire to have full control of their own Church; but it is unfortunate that the foreign Bishops who have done so much for the Church were not even consulted, that no notice was given, and that the change was made under the influence of a wave of anti-foreign feeling.

HITLER'S BILL TO FRANCE

THE French "Journal Officiel" of September 14 publishes a law authorising the opening of a special account for the maintenance cost of the German Army of Occupation.

The German Government had fixed this figure at 20,000,000 reichsmarks a day. This is the figure which under the terms of the armistice France has to pay, irrespective of any demands by Italy or of what reparations Hitler may consider in a peace treaty.

It is interesting to compare this sum fixed under the "chivalrous deed" of Compiègne with the sums exacted from Germany after the "Schanddiktat" of Versailles. Germany is

asking 7,300,000,000 reichsmarks a year from France. Under the "Paris decisions" of January 29, 1921, reparations were fixed at 2,000,000,000 marks, rising after 11 years to 6,000,000,000 marks. Under the Dawes Plan of April 9, 1924, the annuity was fixed at 1,000,000,000 marks, rising a few years later to 2,500,000,000 marks.

Leaving a revaluation and payments in kind out of the question, it can be reckoned—if one has a taste for playing with astronomical figures—that a territory with one-thirtieth of the paying power of 1913 Germany has got to pay three times the maximum annuity ever fixed under the Dawes Plan.

FUNNY SIDE UP

By Abner Dean



"You boys came in the nick of time . . . I was just beginning to worry about next month's rent!"

The Mere Man

Courage Just as successive ages up to now have **of The** admired and honoured the glorious name of the ancient Greeks, so will generations to come remember the gallant example of present-day Greece in standing up so valiantly to the onslaught of the Axis war machine. The courage of the Greeks, born of noble inspiration, is of the same true temper as that of their illustrious forebears. Well do the reports of Greek prowess to-day recall the heroic scenes and sounds of the Homeric epics.

"Round thee, Achilles, eager for the fray,
Stood thus accoutred, by their beaked ships,
The sons of Greece. . . ."

Greece's success against the Italians has altered the swing of the entire campaign in Europe, and it looks as though the past month has seen the turning point of the war. Apart from their accomplishments in the field, the Greeks have displayed such a bold, unified national spirit that other smaller Powers are beginning to take heart from their example.

Corruption And The Public

The warning issued by at least one Legislative Councillor against corruption, in the future discharge of their duties, by the staff of the new Immigration Department, may be considered as a reflection of the state of mind of a large section of the population which fears that there may exist, in the carrying out of the immigration law, an excellent field for rackets of one kind or another. It is vitally important that the Immigration Officer should choose his subordinates with extreme care and fine judgment, lest a clean beginning should in time be marred by black spots.

Smuggling of people into Hongkong is one of the many abuses of which the Government was warned at the Legislative Council meeting on Thursday last. Another matter, to which the responsible quarters should give unremitting attention, is the possibility of papers being issued to "friends." These people may or may not "deserve" to be given facilities for coming or returning to the Colony, but what the Government must guard against is the granting of "favours" by anyone in a position to do so.

The "Smellies" When the "talk-ies" first came in we were told how nice it would be to hear the eggs and bacon sizzling from the screen in one of those wide-open Westerns. Then someone suggested that the next stage would be the "smellies." Then, it was said, we would be able to enjoy the aroma of the breakfast as well.

The idea was ingeniously exploited by Aldous Huxley in his novel, "Brave New World." Huxley, in fact, went even one stage further and in his world of to-morrow there are also "feelies," where you felt the sensations depicted on the screen and received quite a blow if an actor hit another.

While "feelies" are yet a fancy, "smellies" have arrived. It happened in Switzerland, of all places. There was a characteristic background of pastures and mountains, and while you watched the blonde lovers on the screen your nostrils were tickled by the delicate fragrance of new-mown hay.

These aromas did not come from the film itself. They were pumped through the air-conditioning apparatus of the cinema. But the effect was the same.

Now it is reported that in the United States chemists have been able to reproduce natural odours by artificial means. And a new science has been born—that of synthetic smells.

Petrol and printer's ink may now be perfumed. Carbon papers may smell of carnations, and collars of cinnamon. When your clothes come back from the cleaners, they can be free from the taint of the cleansing chemicals. Even the stigma of moth-balls may become less marked.

Attention is being given to the possibility of treating nervous disorders and other complaints with smells—smells that calm, smells that brace, and smells that bring about a dreamless sleep.

Claudio

Japanese Hupeh Offensive Shattered, Chinese Claim

FANCHENG, Dec. 1 (Central News).—The much-publicised "multi-pronged" Japanese offensive in Hupeh has been shattered after vigorous Chinese counter-attacks during the past week. The Japanese columns are now beating a general retreat towards their original base.

Following the capture of Lishan and Tsinglin, strategic points on the Slangyang-Huashien highway, the Chinese have driven the Japanese troops on the highway to the foot of Ta-hungshan and they are now falling back on Suhsien.

Column Routed

Part of the Japanese column which pushed northward along the Kinshan-Chungshang highway was routed on Nov. 28 and has since been fleeing southward. Another Japanese detachment which penetrated into Chang-chiachi village was severely attacked on both flanks by the Chinese and forced to withdraw.

The Japanese troops operating west of the Slang River have suffered heavy losses. Since Nov. 28, the Chinese have recovered in rapid succession several important points including Hsienchi, Weihi and Yen-chinling, and inflicted more than 2,000 casualties on the Japanese during the fighting in the past few days.

The Chinese are equally successful north of Kinmen, where they are now carrying out mop-up operations. It is expected that the area will be completely cleared of Japanese in a few days.

Terrorism Charges

LOYANG, Dec. 2 (Central News).—Reports received here paint a horrible picture of terrorism employed by the Japanese in their so-called mop-up campaigns in east Shansi, south-west Hopei and north Honan.

Whole villages have been razed to the ground. Many civilians have been massacred in cold blood. Villagers at Pien-tien, Shohsien, who, following the advice of traitors, came out to welcome the Japanese were slain.

West Of Han River

FANCHENG, Dec. 1 (Central News).—Field dispatches indicate that Chinese troops are in pursuit of the Japanese west of the Han River and on the Kinmen-Chungshang and Slangyang-Huashien highways. At Changshatien, south of the Slangyang-Huashien highway, about 500 casualties were inflicted upon the retreating Japanese.

Chinese Near Kongmoon

SZEWUI, Dec. 1 (Central News).—After routing the Japanese at Chauhun, north of Kongmoon, Chinese troops are advancing on Kongmoon.

Shanghai Anti-Wang Outburst

CHUNGKING, Dec. 2 (Central News).—There was a fresh outburst of indignation among the Chinese in Shanghai against Wang Ching-wei on the occasion of his signing of a treaty with Japan yesterday, according to a Shanghai dispatch.

Posters celebrating the signing of the Nanking-Japan treaty put up by Wang Ching-wei agents in Shanghai buses and trams, were immediately torn off by patriotic Chinese and many of the agents were rebuked.

Posters bearing patriotic slogans were put up later in the day in Nanking Road, Yu Ya Ching Road, Avenue Joffre and other thoroughfares, and handbills denouncing Wang Ching-wei were distributed from the roofs of the Sincere Co., the Wing On Co., the Sun Co., and the Sun Sun Co., the four big department stores in Nanking Road.

The "Cheng Yen Pao," and "Chung Mei Jih Pao" (Chinese-American Daily News), American-owned Chinese papers in Shanghai, both carried editorials making scathing attacks on the Japan-Nanking treaty. In an attempt to prevent the circulation of the papers, Wang Ching-wei agents were detailed outside the newspaper offices to buy up the papers. Between 5,000 and 6,000 copies of the Cheng Yen Pao were bought by them. As a counter-measure, the paper printed an additional 10,000.

Air Attack On Tripoli

Special Description Of British Raid

(WITH THE BRITISH MEDITERRANEAN FLEET)

Dec. 1 (Reuter).—On November 26 I witnessed the fleet Air Arm's attack on Tripoli harbour when quays, warehouses and shipping were heavily bombed and many fires were caused.

A great burst of fire suggested that a petrol dump had been hit. The pilots, all of whom returned safely, reported that one ship was hit by three bombs.

Convoys have been escorted by British warships in all directions in the Mediterranean while the fleet has been searching for the Italian navy. More than twenty Italian submarines have been sunk while enemy air formations have been repeatedly hit and broken up.

One Fighter Station Gets 600th Victim

LONDON, Dec. 1 (British Wireless).—The 600th enemy aircraft destroyed by squadrons operating from a single Fighter Command Station fell on Saturday thanks to the combined efforts of two Spitfire pilots belonging to one squadron, one a 22-year-old flight commander who has 11 planes to his credit and the other, a 26-year-old pilot officer who has brought down 19.

Over \$2,000 Raised For War Relief

Saturday's Function

OVER 800 PEOPLE were present at the Charity Ball held by the Chinese Youth's Medical Relief Association at the Peninsula Hotel on Saturday, which was held for the purpose of raising funds to maintain Medical Units in China.

Response was generous and it has been estimated that over \$2,000 was raised.

For the entertainment of their patrons, the Society staged several cabaret items which were very well received. Miss Violet Soo and partner (who does not desire to be named) demonstrated the two most beautiful dances of modern times—the waltz and the tango. They were an excellent combination and were heartily applauded.

"Yang Kwei Fei"—exotic and lovely legendary figure of Chinese history—was portrayed by Miss Jean Young in song and dance. She was accompanied by Messrs. K. C. Wong, K. Y. Chung and Y. C. Chang. It was a difficult dance well done.

"L'amour, Tourjours, L'amour"—sung by Miss Doris Louey and danced by Miss Elsie Wong and Mr. Thomas Lee was another of the cabaret turns that delighted. This was followed by "Demande et Response"—a dance by Mrs. Percy Chen in her inimitable style. The finale was a combination dance of the "Blue Danube" by Misses Doris Louey, Dora Chow, Elsie Wong, and Emily Ko and Messrs. Thomas Lee, James Chow and Herbert Tong.

It was a night for the jitter-bugs to jitter. Mr. George Chow was the eloquent and amusing Master of Ceremonies, while Capt. Macdonald revealed hidden talent when he took the place of Art Carneiro and led the band non-stop for almost half an hour.

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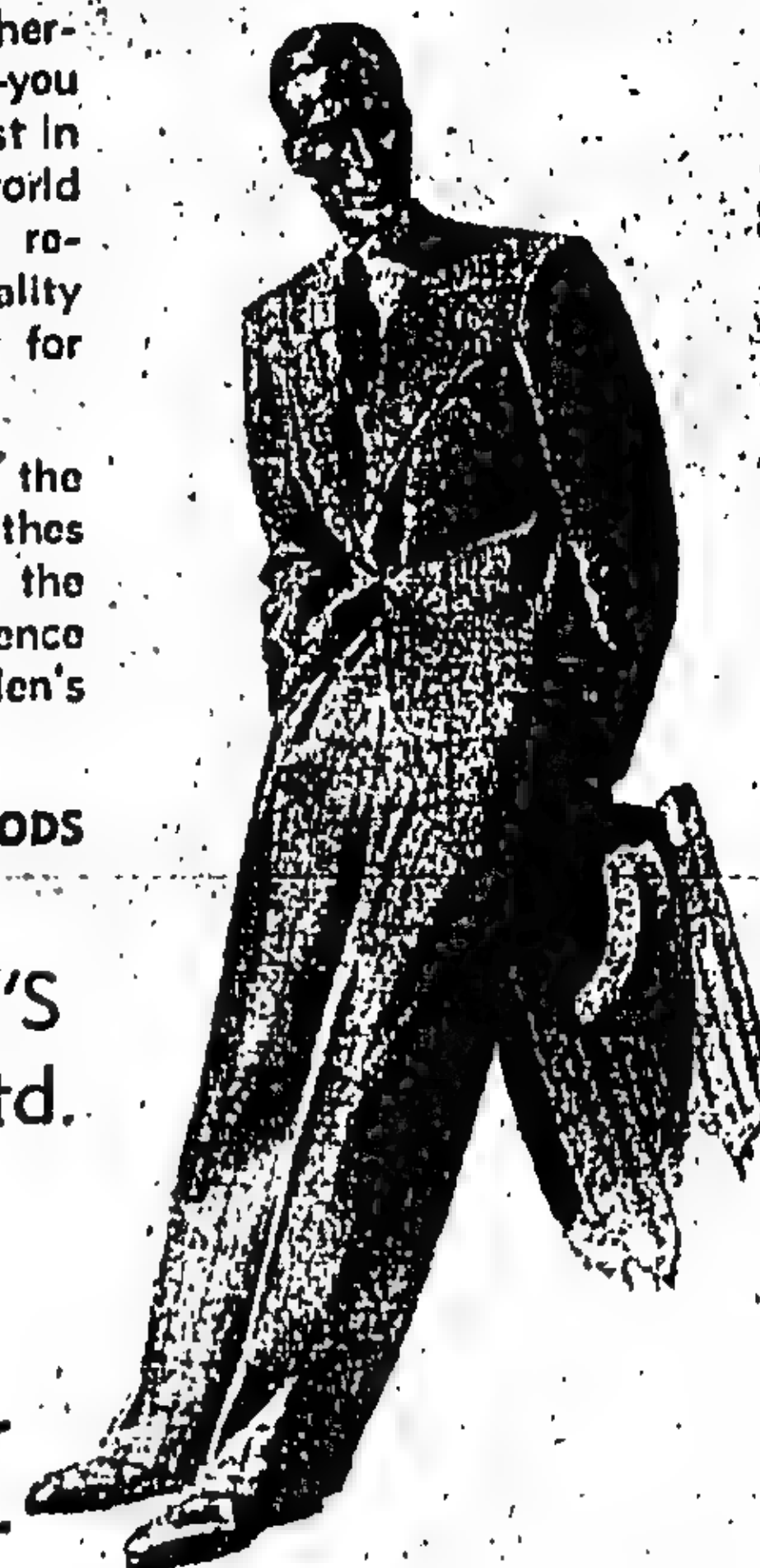
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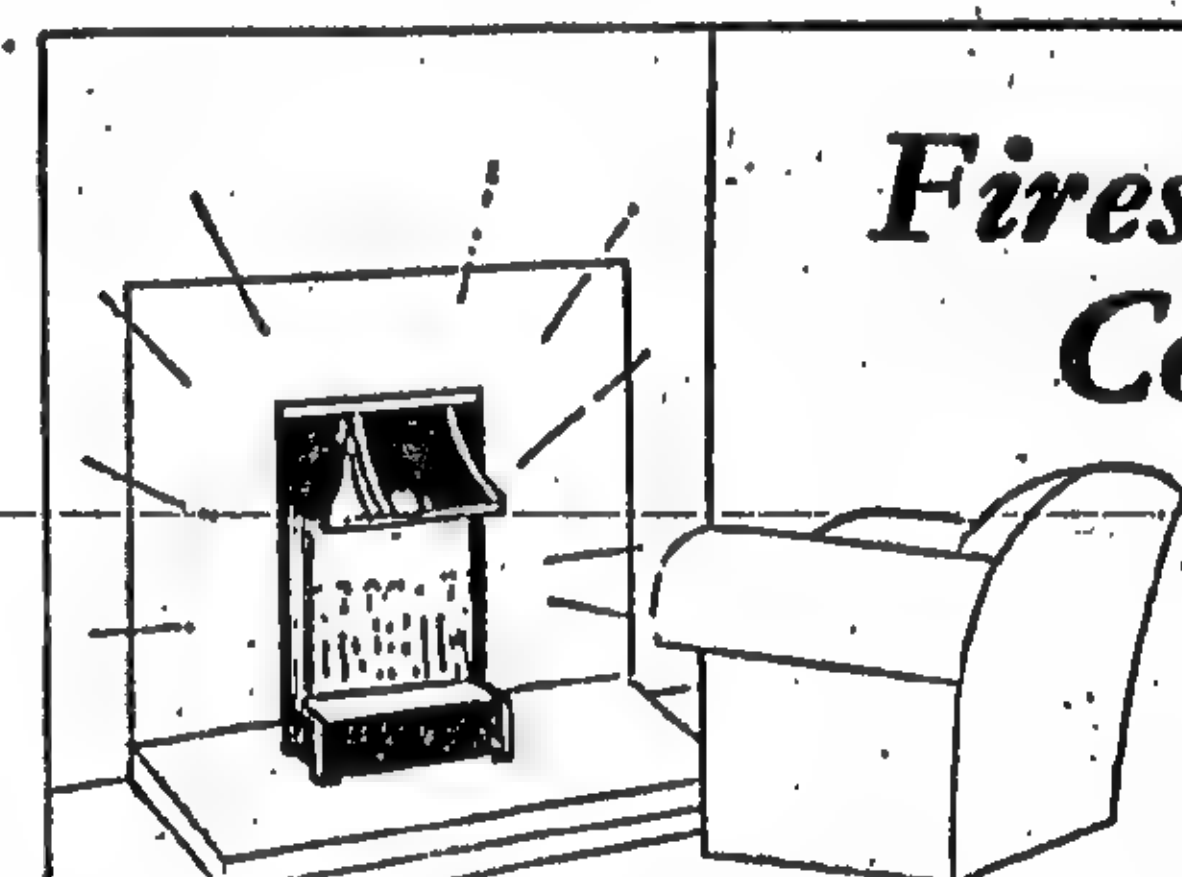
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CHIAPPE MYSTERY

French Plane Allegedly Shot Down By British

Vichy, Nov. 30. It is officially announced that a French plane carrying M. Chiappe and three other men was shot down by a British plane on Wednesday morning. The French plane fell in flames and lost in the Mediterranean Sea between Marseilles and Tunis.

A search failed to find the wreckage of the plane. M. Chiappe was en route to Beirut, Syria, to succeed M. Puaux as the High Commissioner after Marshal Petain's appointment a week ago. United Press. Reuter adds that no official comment is available in London.

FOR EVACUATES

HONGKONG'S NEWS OF THE WEEK

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GERMANS' HEAVY AIR LOSSES

229 Planes During November

LONDON, Dec. 1 (Reuter).—Two hundred and twenty-nine enemy aircraft were destroyed over Britain and British waters and over Germany and German-occupied territory and German waters by the Royal Air Force and ground defences during November.

This figure includes twenty Italian aircraft.

During the same month, 53 British fighters were lost over Britain but 28 pilots were saved. Forty-eight British aircraft were lost over enemy territory.

In addition to the above, 50 Italian aircraft were destroyed in Mediterranean and African theatres of war against 18 British planes lost.

The above figures do not include enemy aircraft shot down by naval or merchant vessels or the Fleet Air Arm, nor Italian losses in Greece.

Japanese Air Raid

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".
KUNMING, Dec. 1 (UP).—Japanese planes bombed the mining district between Mengtze and Koku at 10.20 a.m. to-day.

About a dozen bombs were dropped but the damage is reported to be slight.

Mexican President Takes Oath of Office

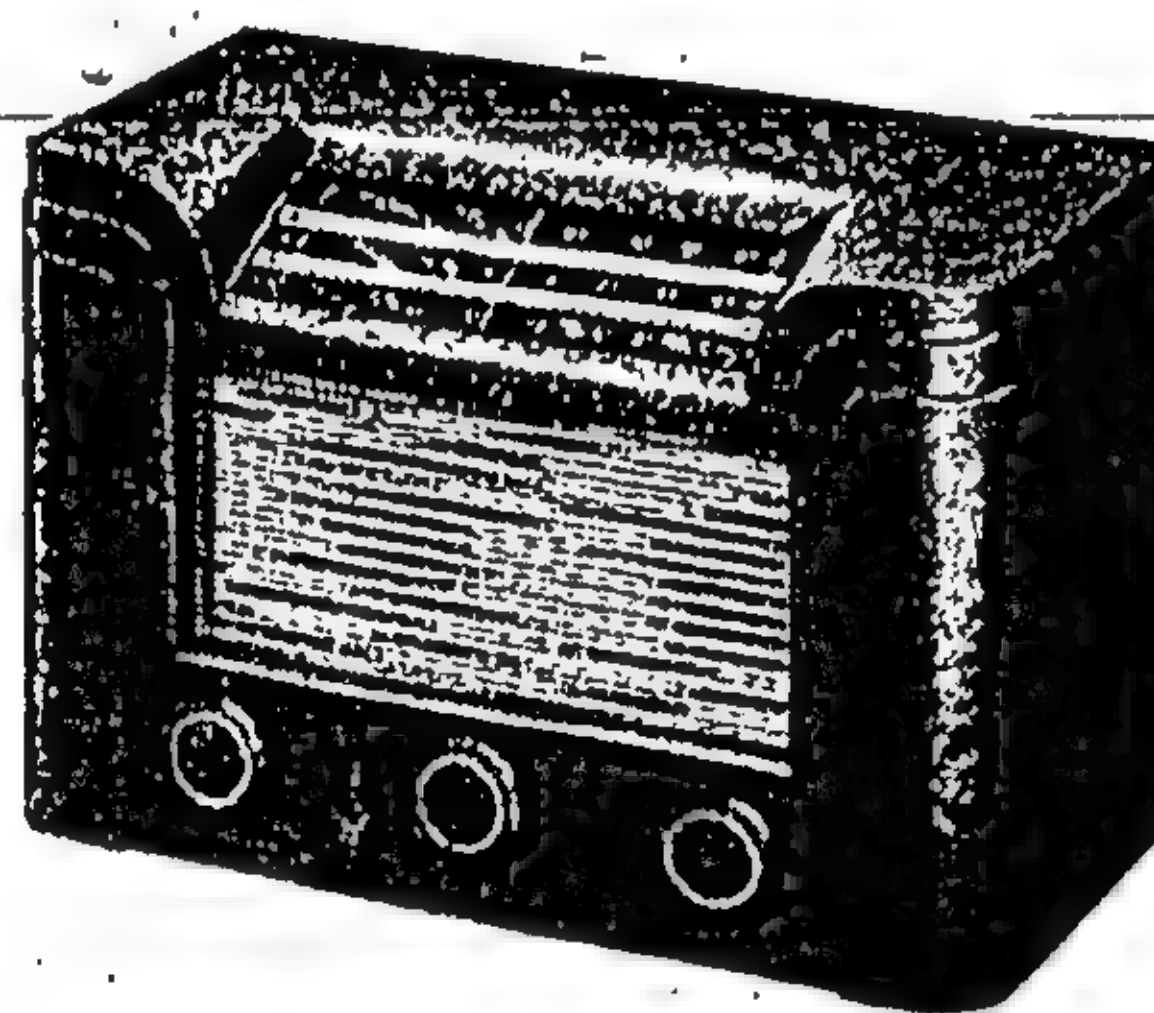
MEXICO City, Dec. 1 (Reuter).—General Avila Camacho took oath to-day as the 51st President of Mexico in the Chamber of Deputies.

In the course of his speech Camacho promised the continuation of the revolutionary regime and the continuation of the pan-American programme.

Referring to the economic life of the country he invited the co-operation of business enterprises and investments in Mexico and said that he was ready to co-operate with them. This declaration was interpreted as an encouraging sign for future dealings between the State and the oil industry.

The United States was represented at the inauguration by Mr. Henry Wallace, Vice-President elect, who joined in the applause which followed the ceremony.

At the close of the proceedings, President Camacho left with the outgoing President, General Cardenas, and was loudly cheered by a large crowd which showered both men with confetti.



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H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

BANKS	
H.K. Banks	127 1/2 n.
H.K. Banks E.	68 1/2 n.
H.K. Banks (H.K.)	73 n.
Chartered	7 1/4 n.
Mercantile, A. & B.	25 1/4 n.
Mercantile, C.	10 1/4 n.
East Asia	73 n.
INSURANCES	
Canton	185 b.
Union	392 1/2 n.
China Underwriters	1 n.
H.K. Fire	150 n.
SHIPPING	
Douglas	135 n.
Steamboats	11 n.
Indo-China P.	100 n.
Indo-China D.	80 n.
Shell (Bearers)	32 1/2 n.
Waterboats	7 n.
DOCKS ETC.	
Wharves	80 1/2 n.
Docks (old)	10.30 b.
Docks (new)	10 n.
Providents	4.90 sa.
Shai Dockyards	31 1/4 n.
MINING	
Kallan	10.73 n.
Raub	8 1/4 n.
H.K. Mines	1 1/4 cts. n.
LANDS	
Hotels	3 1/2 n.
Lands	31 b.
Lands 4% Debentures	100 n.
Shai Lands Sh.	11 1/2 n.
Humphreys	7.20 n.
H.K. Realties	3.45 n.
Chinese Estates	100 n.
UTILITIES	
Trams	10 1/2 n.
Peak Trams (old)	7.40 n.
Peak Trams (new)	2.70 n.
Star Ferries	58 n.
Y. Ferries	22 1/2 n.
China Lights (old)	6.85 b.
China Lights (new)	6.80 b.
H.K. Electric (old)	38 1/2 b.
H.K. Electric (new)	37 1/2 n.
Macao Electric (old)	17 1/2 n.
Macao Electric (new)	10 1/2 n.
Sandakan Lights	11 1/2 n.
Telephones (old)	24 b.
Telephones (new)	9 1/2 b.
INDUSTRIALS	
Cald: Mng. (Ord.)	14.90 n.
Cald: Mng. (Pref.)	12 n.
Canton Ice	1 n.
Cements	17.03 sa.
H.K. Ropes	6 1/2 b.
STORES, ETC.	
Dairy Farms	17 1/4 b.
Watsons	9.58 n.
Sincere	2.15 n.
Wing On (H.K.)	1.39 n.
Powell Ltd.	1.80 b.
COTTON MILLS	
Ewo Sh.	30 1/4 n.
Shai Cotton Sh.	105 n.
MISC.	
H.K. Govt. 4 1/2% (1934)	94 n.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% (1940)	94 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 C.Bds.	35 1/2 n.
H.K. Entertainments	6.60 b.
Constructions (old)	1.60 n.

EXPLOSIONS ON FRENCH COAST

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".
LONDON, Dec. 1 (UP).—Explosions were heard from the direction of the French coast to-night, but a heavy fog blanketing the Straits prevented confirmation of a report that the R.A.F. was attacking the invasion ports.

NAZI AIR ACE SHOT DOWN

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".
BERLIN, Dec. 1 (UP).—German air force sources to-day revealed that a British fighter plane has shot down Major Holmuth Wick, the youngest Major in the German armed forces, and Commander of the Richtofen.

The air ace was brought down the English Channel last Thursday afternoon, after Wick had shot down his 50th enemy plane, making him Germany's No. 1 air ace.

The sounding of a fire bell in a south-west town in Britain caused considerable alarm recently, the inhabitants believing that an invasion had taken place. Troops rushed to their posts with guns and lorries, and the Home Guard turned out, but it was found that the bell had been sounded in error.

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MONDAY MORNING COMMENTARY

4-1 VICTORY FOR EASTERN Tournament Rugger Drawn

St. Joseph's Forwards Neglect Opportunities

THREE GOALS IN TEN MINUTES

(By "SCRAMBLER")

STAGING a belated rally in the second half, St. Joseph's College put up a spirited display towards the end of the game in their match against the Eastern yesterday losing by four goals to one after being led at half time by four goals.

With a quick and energetic attack during the first fifteen minutes of the game, Eastern had St. Joseph's College completely outclassed, and it was during this period that they scored three quick goals in the space of ten minutes. It took St. Joseph's some time to get settled down, and once when they achieved that stage, the attacks of Eastern were somewhat subdued.

There is no denying the fact that on the day's play Eastern were the superior team all round, but had the Saints' forwards accepted the chances that were presented to them in the course of the game, the result would have been different.

Right from the start, the Eastern went into the attack, and from a passing rally staged by Tsao, Hui, and a defender to put his team one up. Soon they went to their work again, and from a free kick taken by Hui King-sing, Hui Ching-tau ran in to score.

SAINTS RALLY

THE SAINTS thereafter put up pressure, and although the defence were given a very grueling time, they managed to survive and it was not till the end of the first half that Eastern increased their lead to four when Chung Yung-sum ran down the field alone to cut in and beat Tsang with a diagonal grounder.

After the breather, play improved to a greater extent on the part of the Saints, and although both sides tried their hardest to score, the defences held away.

It was not till after fifteen minutes play that the Saints' reduced the arrears. Santos receiving a pass after a severe attack on Eastern's goal scored with a left footed drive that gave Lau Hin-hon no chance.

Play thereafter developed into sporadic raids on both sides, and Lau Hin-hon had more to do than Tsang,

for the Saints kept up a continual attack.

EASTERN SUPERIOR

ON THE WHOLE, Eastern deserved their win, for they played like a machine during the early stages of the game, and had the Saints' completely baffled. They played well as a team and there was hardly a weak link in them. Woo Chi-chiang and S. Y. Yen played well with understanding, and the intermediate line of Lau Tai-chiang, Hui King-sing and Lo Wai-ken had always the measure of the Saints' forwards.

It was a nice sight to see their forwards moving in unison when they once got going, and each man played his part. C. T. Tsao and Hui Ching-tau struck up a very nice combination and from these two players most of their attacks came, although Chung Yung-sum did quite a few runs down the side lines. Lau Hin-hon had very little to do during the first half, and what came his way he did it with calm.

DEFENCE OVERWORKED

S. TSANG had very much more to do than his opposite number, and the four goals scored against him would have beaten many another 'keeper. He should have made an attempt to stop the last goal. Despite the Herculean efforts of D. Leonard and Hui-chang at back, the Saints' defence found the speedy actions of the Eastern's forwards trying at times, and on the whole played as well as could be expected.

Fernandes in the pivotal position was overworked, received very little help from his wing halves. Rumjahn made himself a policeman to Hui Ching-tau during the greater part of the game, and managed to curtail the



Waiting for the ball. 2/Lt. Miller ready to take the ball from Richards, who has been tackled, during the Army-Club Quadrangular Tournament Rugby match at Sookunpoo on Saturday.—Ming Yuen.

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RACE 5		\$3,268.20
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No. 4953	200.00	
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No. 4955	200.00	
RACE 6		\$3,303.00
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No. 4965	200.00	
RACE 8		\$4,450.00
No. 4966	200.00	
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Kowloon C. C. Beat K. Docks By 27 Shots

The Kowloon C.C. beat Kowloon Docks R.C. by 27 shots in a friendly match on the latter's green yesterday. The Kowloon C.C. team consisted of J. Banderelli, Macdonald, T. Coleman, W. Lee, L. Jack and F. Goodwin. The Docks team consisted of J. Reid, J. Macpherson, F. Tullen and J. Kempton. The Kowloon C.C. team won by 27 shots to 0.

Athletic Stadium For Chungking

The newly established Ministry of Social Welfare is planning to construct a big stadium in Chungking at \$1,000,000. The stadium will have an athletic ground, a gymnasium, a swimming pool and other facilities.—Central News.

Macao Wins Unofficial Table Tennis Interport

THE UNOFFICIAL table tennis interport match between Macao and Hongkong on Saturday night, which was won by the former 4-3, attracted only a medium crowd to the Kowloon Cricket Club.

The occasion apparently affected many members of both teams, and

activities of this speedy winger during the latter part of the second half, Lau Wing-kwong went about his work unobtrusively.

Of the forwards, Macdonald and Santos were the best. The former in particular worked hard all by himself, and many of his efforts should have been better rewarded. Cruz playing on the right wing did not across some nice centres, but A. Leonard, as usual was off form, spoiling many nice movements. Gomez was inclined to play the fourth half, and his passes to Leonard of ten went astray.

Saint Joseph's: S. Tsang, A. J. Hussain, D. Leonard, A. A. Rumjahn, G. Fernandes, Lau Wing Kwong, Cruz, Gomez, Macdonald Santos, A. Leonard.

Eastern: Lau Hin-hon, Woo Chi-chiang, S. Y. Yen, Lau Tai-chiang, Hui King-sing, Lo Wai-ken, Chung Yung-sum, Cheng Kam-hoi, V. K. Hui, C. T. Tsao, Hui Ching-tau.

consequently play was spasmodically good. For the most part, standard was considerably below what was expected, though competition was close and keen.

Defence generally was good, some of the recoveries being brilliant. Lack of aggression, perhaps, was the main reason why several of the spectators were disappointed, though these same had high words of praise for the defence shown.

Scores were:

SINGLES
Leung Kwong-wa (H.K.) beat Wong Wing-on 21-15, 21-15.
Chiu Ching-hang (H.K.) lost to Luk Na-woo 10-21, 21-15, 15-21.
Lo Kwai-tang (H.K.) lost to Kwan Wing-po 17-21, 21-15, 15-21.
Leung Chok-fai (H.K.) beat Cheng Kwong-wing 21-15, 21-15.
Chau Chiu-choi (H.K.) lost to Yeung Kam-chan 15-21, 15-21.

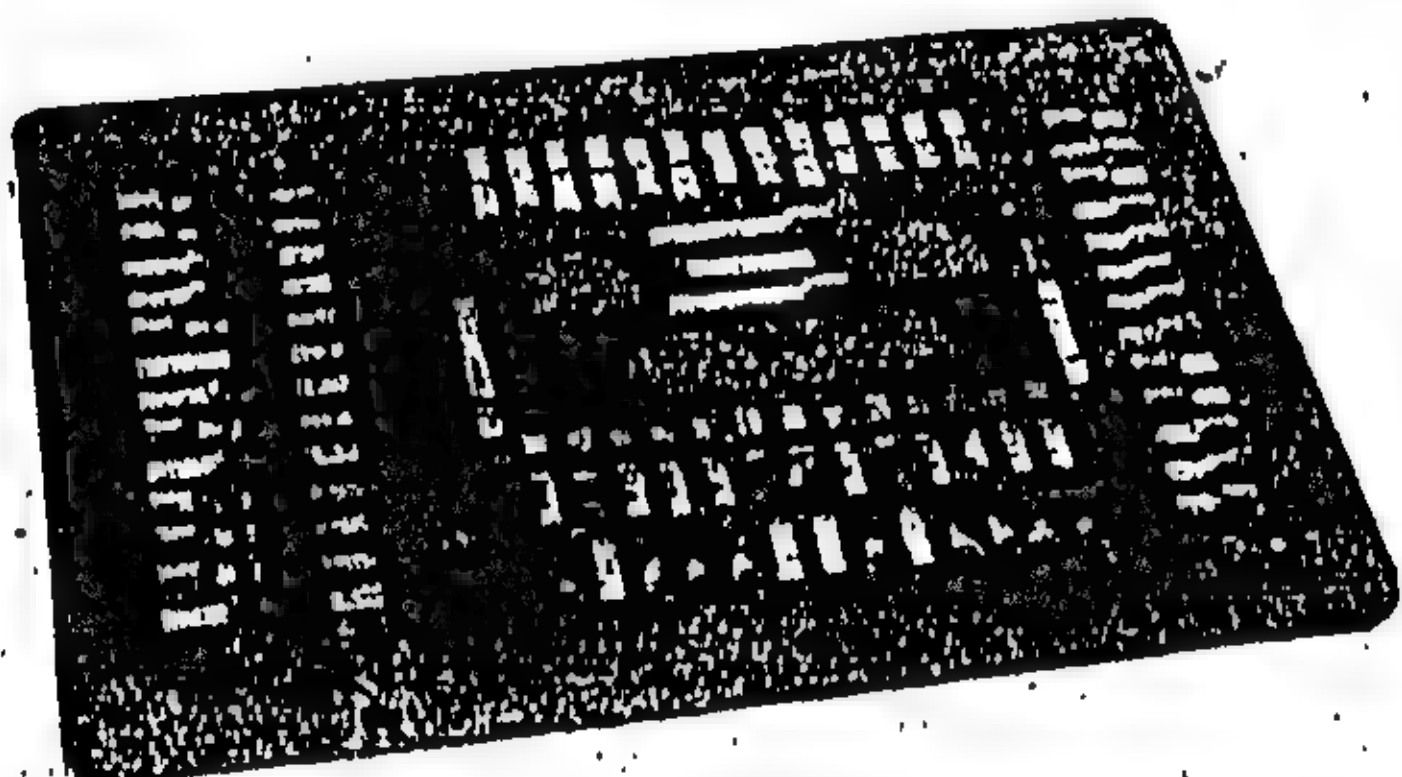
DOUBLES
Lo Kwai-seng and Tang Shui-het (H.K.) beat Yeung Kam-chan and Cheng Shui-chung 21-15, 21-15.
Leung Chiu-choi and Tang Shui-het (H.K.) lost to Cheng Kwong-wing and Luk Na-woo 15-21, 15-21.

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Club Forwards In Fine Trim Against Army: Excellent Defence

(By "Fly-hal")

A ROUSING DISPLAY by Club forwards and the stolid defending of the backs helped Club to draw with the much favoured Army 13 points each in the Quadrangular Tournament rugby match on Saturday. A draw was a very fair result, and play was up to Tournament standard.

Clague at full back for Army, was unsteady. He fumbled quite a few kicks ahead, but his tackling and recovery was good. Selfishness by the Army insides, who were frequently caught in possession, gave their wingers few opportunities. Richards, having played so long on the wing, is used to going all out for the line when in possession, so that as an inside he neglects to keep the ball swinging.

Coomes, seemingly aware that Charter owned a deadly tackle, was not to blame for hanging on too often. Macdonald made very little headway against Stewart.

Hook attempted to break through on very few occasions, but passing might have been made before he ran across the field. Wedderburn was closely watched by Club forwards, and had to send out some hasty passes.

FORCEFUL GAME

ARMY forwards played their usual forceful game, with splendid backing-up a predominant phase, but they found Club forwards very much alive. Losing the advantage in the lineouts, they elected rather to attempt the much more certain method of gaining the ball by taking set scrums instead of lineouts. Ford was slightly more successful than Burford at hooking. Cuthbertson, Sutherland, Gillan and Duke were hard workers who showed up in the loose.

Thompson was very safe at full back for Club. His fielding and touch kicking were much more superior to Clague's efforts. Bosanquet, given a yard or two to get up speed, was ever a source of danger to Army, but his tackling still requires to be a bit more whole-hearted.

INCLUSION JUSTIFIED

CARRUTHERS thoroughly justified his inclusion by bottling up Richards. Charter defended stoutly. Stewart was given few real scoring chances and was too closely marked to break through into the open. He defended like a hero and received many hard knocks. He appeared groggy for the major part of the second half, and Godfrey was sent out to assist him.

Allenhead was not too safe in his handling when pressed. Thomson, recovered from an arm injury, gave a grand service behind the pack, especially when his forwards passed back dangerously from the line outs. Club forwards played one of their best games this season. They stemmed many foot rushes by Army, and then counter-attacked by dribbling up-field. In the loose, they were much more in evidence, and quick breaking by the back row forwards harassed Hook considerably. They took good advantage of all dropped passes by their opponents. Heaseman, Macrae and Gillan.

Kennedy were fiery forwards who did a lot of telling work in the pack.

THE GAME

A RMY kicked off towards Causeway Bay. The ball rolled among Club forwards before Burford seized it and swung it out to the three where it went right along the line to Bosanquet who broke through, but was tackled five yards from the line by Clague.

The ball was hacked back and forth across the field by the opposing side until it went near Stewart who dashed forward to pick it up and barge over for a score nearer the posts than the corner flag. Allenhead converted.

It was a grand score which caught the Army side napping. But it did not take the stuffing out of the Army side, who probably remembered that the same thing happened between the two teams on the Police ground a fortnight ago. The Army side, from the kick-off pressed on the Club line, but defence held out over attack.

Miller kicked a penalty goal to reduce the lead to one after Army came near to scoring on a few occasions, but over-eagerness spoiled their movements.

SECOND HALF

AFTER the interval, Allenhead attempted to intercept near his line and the ball bounced past Hook to Coomes who went on to pass out to Richards, who scored near the posts. Miller converted.

Bosanquet equalised by an unconverted try. Club kept up pressure following this try but without their own "25" Pictou intercepted between Carruthers and Bosanquet but knocked on in doing so.

However, the knock-on was unnoticed by the referee and Pictou went completely through and raced un-field, and when opposed by Thompson gave to Richards who scored near the posts for Miller to convert.

The lucky break for Army was counter-balanced soon after when Bosanquet went over but had the ball knocked out of his hands when Cuthbertson tackled him. Club man jumped after the ball and touched the ball down. A try was given. Allenhead from mid-way out kicked a good goal.

This ended the scoring of a hard-fought match in which open play was given full scope.

Club:—Thompson, Stewart, Charter, Carruthers and Bosanquet. Army:—Clague, Macdonald, Richards, Coomes and Pictou; Hook and Wedderburn; Sutherland, Ford, Bosanquet, Cuthbertson, Miller, Pinkerton, Duke and Gillan.

Women's Competitions At Fanling

THE MEDAL Competition to be played on the New Course, Fanling, from November 23-27, has been extended for further week.

THE MONTHLY MEDAL Competition for both Silver and Bronze Divisions will be played for on Tuesday, December 3.

THE ECLECTIC Competition for a prize kindly presented by the Military Lady Associates will be played for from December 1 till February 28, 1941.

ENTRIES for the Ross Cup close on Tuesday, December 3.

Small Units 6 Club "A" 3

THE COMBINED Small Units, well fed by Scriven at stand-off half, obtained a close win over Club "A" by 6 points (two tries) and 3 points (a try). Hackett, Redman and Daisiel were prominent Club forwards. Morgan strove hard to get through for Club, Lavalle, playing at inside three tackled well. Bedford and Taylor, were hard workers in the "Units" pack. Pratt and Barclay scored unconverted tries for the Units and Day scored one of his typical tries for the Club.

Pratt had a good attempt at a dropped goal, but Lavalle rushed forward and touched the ball in flight to prevent a sure score.

SPORTS ADVT.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Thirteenth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 14th December, 1940 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 5th December, 1940.

By Order.

C. B. BROWN, Secretary.



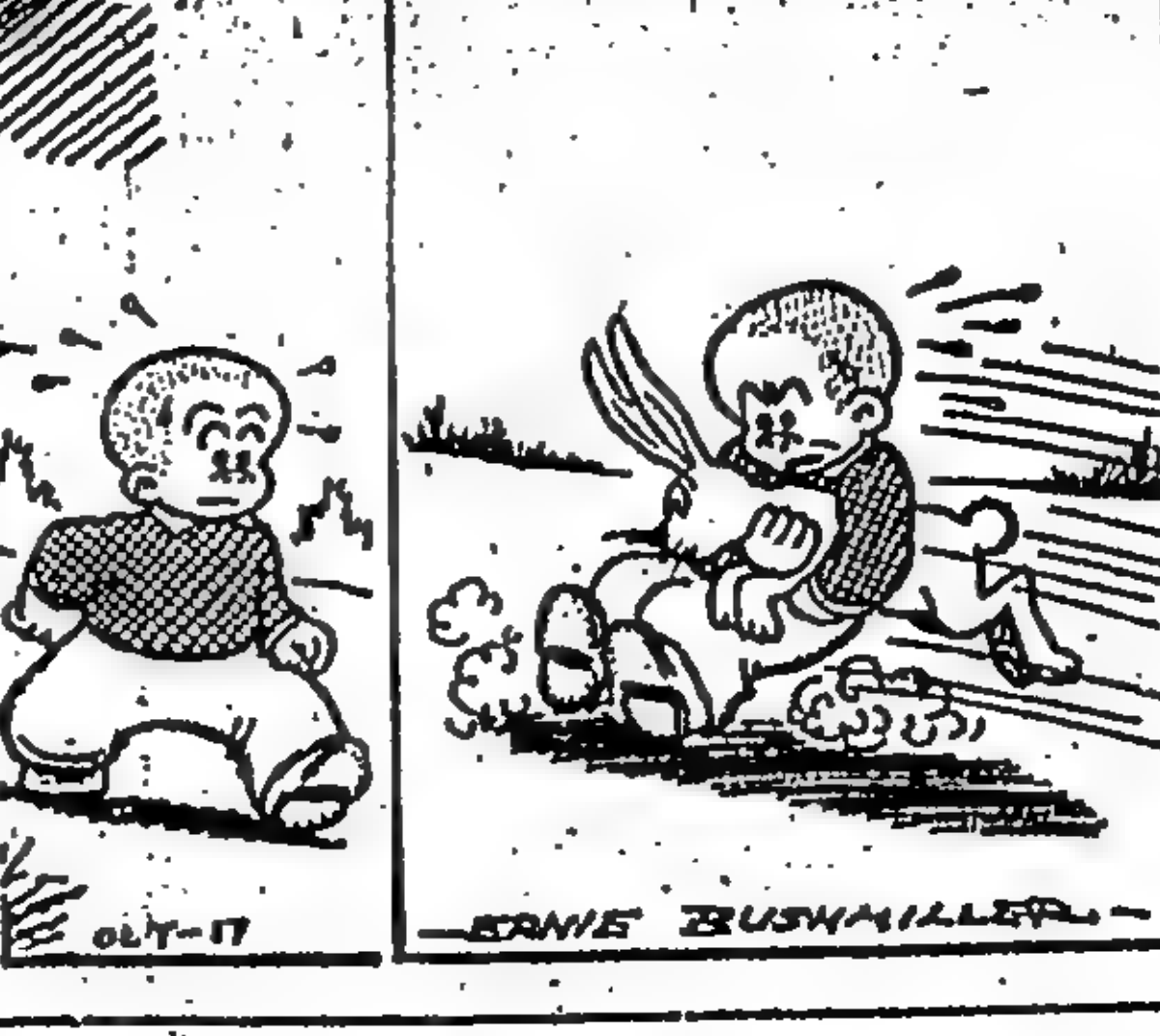
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By Ernie Bushmiller

Crossword Puzzle

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ACROSS

1. Made up for
2. Forward at merit
3. Head of authority
4. Forward along sun
5. Girl's name
6. Large bird
7. Prank; not
8. It is trained by
9. Performed
10. Compass point
11. Prawn
12. Scotch garment
13. Arranged
14. Withered
15. Lascivious
16. Tropical food-plant
17. Lived
18. Declined
19. At time when
20. Rap lightly
21. On behalf of
22. His of her (French)
23. Sound of cat
24. Applaud
25. Bird
26. Underwater worker
27. Anger
28. Keep away from
29. Companion
30. Carried
31. Reclamation
32. Resider
33. Noteworthy
34. You and me
35. European fishes
36. Harrier
37. Small site

DOWN

1. Attilla the Hun
2. Philosopher
3. Unwieldy metal
4. Negative
5. Put into law
6. Downward
7. Small salaried
8. Chief
9. Doctrinal
10. Eagle
11. Operator
12. Tilt
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Nanking Recognition By Japan Effected Far East Summary of News

General Nobuyuki Abe, Japanese special envoy, and Wang Ching-wel on Saturday morning signed the Nanking-Japan treaty. With the conclusion of this treaty Japan and Manchukuo became the first countries to recognise Wang's government.

On terms similar to those disclosed some months ago by Messrs. Kao Tsung-wu and Tao Hsi-hsing, former Wang Ching-wel men who deserted him, the treaty provides that Japan will begin withdrawal of her troops within two years after the war.

The Nanking Government promises to compensate losses sustained by the Japanese civilians in China and in the concessions due to hostilities.

The treaty was quickly repudiated in Chungking by the Chinese Foreign Minister, Dr. Wang Chung-hui, who warns foreign Powers that recognition of the Wang's government will be considered a hostile act by Chungking.

President Roosevelt has announced the granting to Chungking credits of U.S.\$100,000,000. Washington reports say that the loan is intended to counter-act Nanking's treaty with Japan.

The British Wireless says that the position of the British Government is clear. Britain recognises the Government of General Chiang Kai-shek in Chungking as the National Government of China.

About 60 British women and children evacuated from Japan and Shanghai arrived at Hongkong during the week-end on their way to Australia. Evacuees said that nearly all British women are leaving Japan.

The situation on the Thailand border is tense and critical, with the French showing aggressive action, declares a Bangkok communique. The Thailand Police has issued an order expelling within 24 hours all French residents near the border. The order does not include French residents in Bangkok.

Chungking reports claim that the Japanese winter offensive in Hupeh has ended in failure and only a quick withdrawal will save the Japanese defeat from turning into a rout, a Chinese military spokesman said. Chinese have retaken Libintang and Hsienchu, in Central Hupeh.

It is notified that the time of the inspection of the Hongkong Corps of Air Raid Wardens by His Excellency The Acting Governor has been changed to 3.30 p.m. on Sunday, December 2.

Plane Crash Deaths Of Japanese Accident in Korea

Tokyo, Dec. 1.

The death of Major-General Enchi Kusunoki, member of the Inspector-General of Military Aviation, and Colonel Hiroshi Hanaya, instructor at the Army Staff College, when a commercial airplane in which they were travelling, crashed into the mountains north of Kashiua along the northwestern coast of Korea on November 29, has been revealed by the War Office.

Four members of the crew of the ill-fated airliner also died in the crash which occurred while the plane was proceeding from Kashiua (Seoul) to Hankow.

Colonel Kusunoki, who has posthumously been promoted to Major-General, served as the Assistant Military Attache of the Japanese Embassy in Washington. He had also been stationed in London and Geneva. He made a brilliant record by serving as a staff officer in the Nomonhan incident along the Manchukuo-Outer Mongol border last year. He is survived by his wife and four children.—Domei.

ALBANIAN KING

Sofia, Nov. 30.

Unconfirmed reports state that King Zog has arrived at Istanbul to confer with Albanian Legion leaders.—United Press.

Serious Charge Of Defence Law Breach

The case against Mak Shu-wa, 40, on a charge of breach of the Defence Regulations, by having in his possession certain documents for the purpose of conveying them out of the Colony otherwise than by post, was commenced before Mr. G. T. Lowry at the Central Magistracy on Saturday.

After hearing the Police version as outlined by Sub-inspector M. J. Flattery, and examining the documents, Mr. Lowry decided that the rest of the hearing should be in camera.

Sub-inspector Flattery said that shortly before 2 p.m. on November 25 defendant arrived at the Tung On Wharf intending to take the boat to Macao, which was due to leave at 2.30 p.m.

He was stopped and searched in the usual way, and in the inside pocket of his jacket were some letters in sealed envelopes. When opened they were found to contain information relating to political activity in the Colony.

Mak told the Police that the letters were given to him by one Lam Man, but later changed his story and named another man called Chiu. The Sub-inspector told the Court that the Police took a very serious view of the matter owing to the political nature of the documents, which he handed to the Magistrate.

Mr. Lowry examined them and decided that the rest of the proceedings should be in camera.

Mr. M. A. da Silva, appearing for defendant, said that his instructions were to plead guilty, but he had a statement to make.

It was ascertained that the defendant was fined \$150, with the alternative of two months imprisonment, after a half-hour session.

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B.W.O.F. Knitters

Here are some hints to B.W.O.F. knitters:

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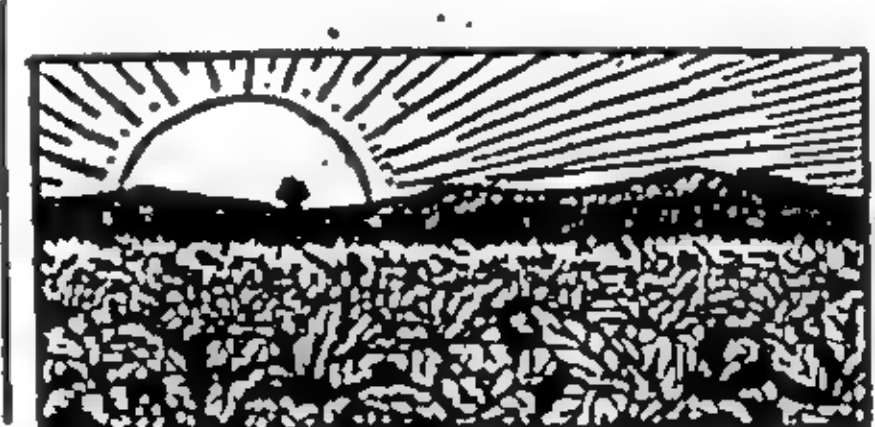
Cast on and off loosely but firmly on all garments.

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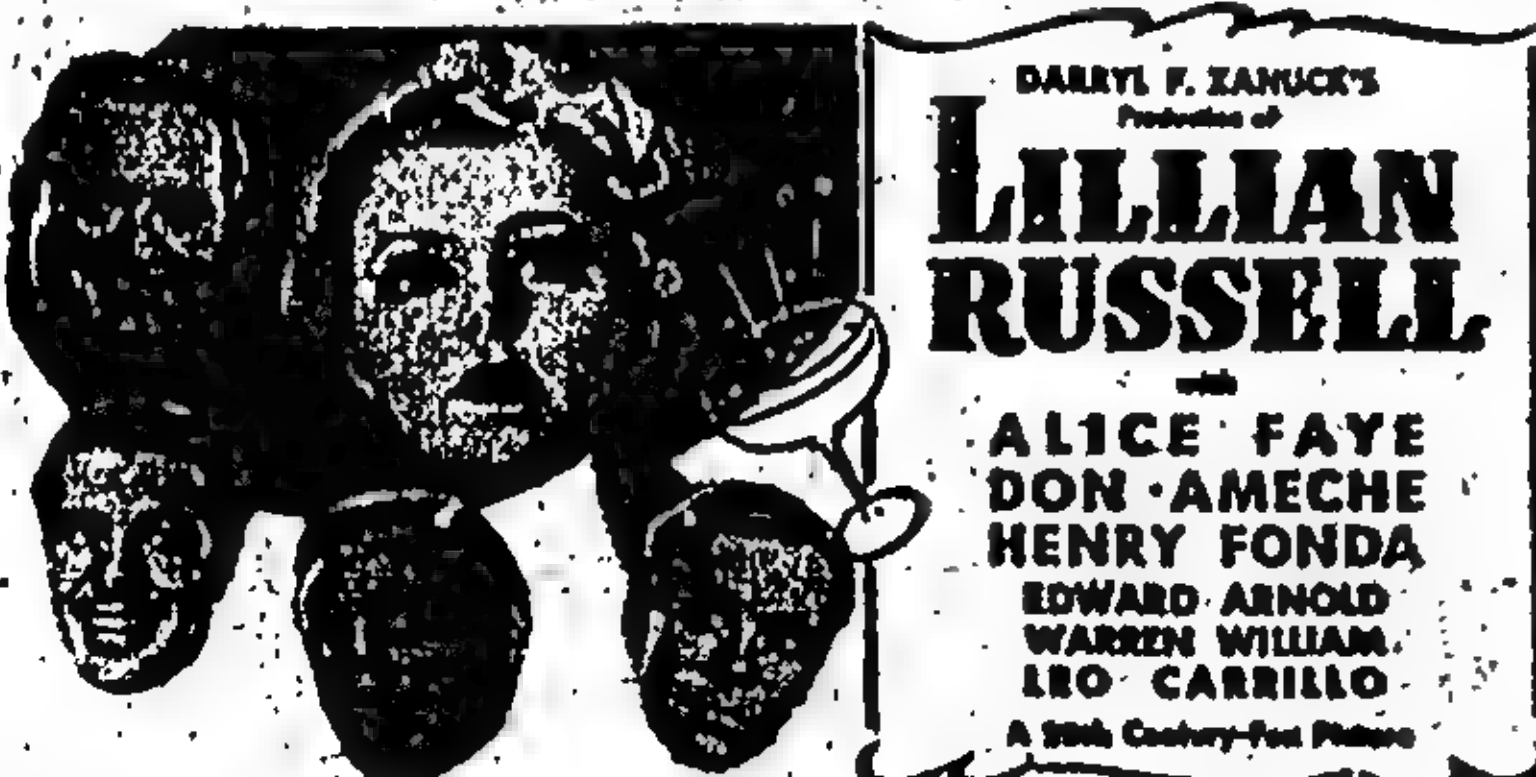
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Kennedy Resigns Envoyship

FROM PAGE ONE

His father was a wealthy banker, but he chose to give part of his college fees by selling sweets on excursion steamers in the vacation.

Less than two years after leaving Harvard, where he had been a prominent athlete, he became president of the Columbia Trust Co., a suburban bank. He was then 25 and had married a daughter of John F. Fitzgerald, Mayor of Boston. Later he got to know Schwab, the steel magnate, who was so impressed by Kennedy's ability that he gave him charge of 50,000 men at one of his wartime emergency plants.

Millionaire at 35

With other enterprises in hand Kennedy became a dollar millionaire at 35. One of his occupations was reorganising firms which had got into difficulties. Turning to the amusement world, he became head of the largest circuit of vaudeville theatres in existence and also made money out of films.

In 1930 he entered politics. He is one of Roosevelt's closest friends, acting as chief adviser in his first Presidential campaign. Kennedy declined various Cabinet posts which the President offered him, but in July, 1934, accepted the chairmanship of the Securities and Exchange Commission with the task of "cleaning up" Wall St. In a year he had purged it of its major evils and earned the title of "Builder." He resigned in September, 1935.

Becomes Diplomat

His next post was the chairmanship of the Maritime Commission which was to reorganise the merchant marine. But, when Robert W. Bingham died, Mr. Kennedy was appointed in January 1939, to succeed him as U.S. ambassador in London.

Outspoken and independent in his views, he is a strong supporter of the New Deal. Mr. Kennedy is very fond of music and is a frequent visitor to the opera. He is a Roman Catholic and has nine children.

Obedience From The Iron Guards

FROM PAGE ONE

the Jilwa assassinations had carried out a suicide pact.

More Killings Reported

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"—BUDAPEST, Dec. 2 (UP).—The Monday morning newspaper "Magyar Orszag" reports from Bucharest that M. Gauru and George Bratianu have been killed; however, "United Press" inquiries at Bucharest failed to confirm this report.

M. Bratianu attended the funeral of M. Codreanu last Saturday, since which he has not been heard from. M. Gauru, who is reputed to be pro-German, was mentioned as a possible member of the Cabinet if the Germans found no other solution.

Yugo-Slavia And The War

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"—BELGRADE, Dec. 1 (UP).—The Regent, Prince Paul, in a ten minute broadcast to-day, addressed to all Yugo-Slavs, expressed his belief that the country will be able to stay out of the war, adding that they "desire the friendship and co-operation of all neighbours who respect her integrity and independence."

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary, issued Saturday says. The short morning's session recorded a small turnover, as sellers were not attracted by the higher prices offered by buyers.

Buyers

Canton Ins. \$185
Provident \$4.75
Lands \$31
Realities \$3.35
Trams \$10.50
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Lights (old) C.D. \$6.90
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LATE NEWS



FIRST U. S. SHELTER—What is said to be the first bomb shelter in New England and probably in U. S. is this one under construction on Storrow estate at Lincoln, Mass. Owner wants to be prepared in case U. S. ever does get into war.

Effect Of Roosevelt's Re-election

Strong Impetus For Far Eastern Policy

BY JULIUS EDELSEIN

United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, DEC. 1.—PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S RE-ELECTION WITH A GREATER MAJORITY THAN EVEN THE DEMOCRATS ANTICIPATED IS INTERPRETED BY FOREIGN EXPERTS AS STRENGTHENING THE PRESIDENT'S LEADERSHIP IN THE FAR EAST AS WELL AS EUROPE.

The triumph, they added, probably would result in renewed vigour on the part of the United States in opposing Japan's expansion in southeastern Asia.

Mr. Roosevelt's victory was well received in the Philippine quarters here which viewed him as the Filipinos' best partisan and more interested in the welfare of the islands than any chief executive since President McKinley.

Sr. J. M. Elizade, Philippine Resident Commissioner here, has often privately told friends that President Roosevelt was the best asset the Philippines has in the United States.

The Commissioner, having predicted the President's re-election, closely watched the Congressional results since, if the Republicans won the majority, President Roosevelt's leadership in Philippine affairs would largely be neutralized.

Foreign Affairs Congressmen, it was recalled, placed mild emphasis on Far Eastern issues. Nevertheless, Mr. Bruce Barton, Republican Representative of New York, declared that the issue was whether United States soldiers would be sent to the Far East to die for Dong Dang, Indo-China, (Japanese forces crossed the Indo-China border at this point and fought the French last month).

President Roosevelt, although he has persistently and fervently pledged that United States forces would not be sent to foreign wars unless the United States were attacked, is now in a position to consider, a victory, or at least a partial mandate in his Far Eastern policy as well as U. S. aid to Britain.

Great Support

His overwhelming support in Pennsylvania, Ohio and other urban centres was described as reflecting their desire that he maintain strong defence and vigorous opposition to the totalitarianism.

Both Mr. Roosevelt and the Vice-President, Mr. Henry A. Wallace, have declared that the issue not only was continued opposition toward the totalitarianism abroad, but also to totalitarian philosophy within the United States.

St. Andrew's Sunday

Scottish Volunteer Unit's Annual Parade

A special St. Andrew's Sunday service was held at the Union Church yesterday when the Scottish Company of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps held its annual Church parade. The service, which was conducted by the Rev. J. E. Sandbach, Minister of the Sailors and Soldiers' Home, was attended by His Excellency the Acting Governor, Lieut.-General E. F. Norton, his Honorary Aide-de-Camp, Lieut. B. A. Fergus (Royal Scots), Major-General A. E. Grasett and his Aide-de-Camp, Capt. R. E. T. St. John, His Honour Sir Atholl and Lady MacGregor, Mr. B. Wylie, Chief of St. Andrew's Society, Mr. J. F. Macgregor, Vice-President, Dr. G. D. H. Blythe, last year's Chief, and Mrs. Black, Colonel H. B. Row, Lieut.-Col. H. B. L. Dowling, and members of St. Andrew's Society.

Music during the service was supplied by the band of the 2nd Battalion, The Royal Scots, Ft. A. N. Tuckers, of the Royal Army Service Corps, was at the organ.

NEW CHAPEL OPENED

Branch Of Christian And Missionary Alliance

A large congregation attended yesterday the Dedication Service of the new chapel of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, at Kowloon Tong. The Rev. John Bechtel conducted the service.

The Christian and Missionary Alliance, of which the newly-opened chapel is the Hongkong Branch, is an American Mission, with headquarters in New York City. Although the Alliance has been working in South China, for the past forty-four years, this is the first branch to be opened in Hongkong.

It is planned that weekly meetings will be held on Sunday and on Wednesday evenings. A Sunday School for Cantonese-speaking children in the Kowloon Tong section will be held on Sunday afternoons.

The Sunday services in the Chapel will be conducted in Cantonese and English. The Rev. John Bechtel has been appointed Pastor.

The Balkans' Back Door

LONDON, Dec. 1 (Reuter).—In a speech yesterday, Mr. L. S. Amery, Secretary for India, said he thought that the Grecian Misadventure might give Britain and her growing allies a chance to get at Germany by the back door.

"We might eventually deal a mortal thrust, at the German's elbow, not against the scaly armour of the Siegfried Line, but against the soft underbelly. The new possibilities of the situation have cheered our friends and given pause to those who be tempted to side with our enemies," he added.

MORE RAIDS BY THAI PLANES

FROM PAGE ONE

pressed by Mr. Rokuro Suzuki, former Japanese Consul-General at Hanko, who arrived in Kobe to-day.

Thailand Skirmishes
BANGKOK, Dec. 1 (UP).—The Thailand High Command to-day issued a communique stating that Thai forces this morning repulsed a French invasion at Tart in southern Thailand.

There were no Thai casualties, the communique stated, which added that French planes continued to violate Thai territory yesterday.

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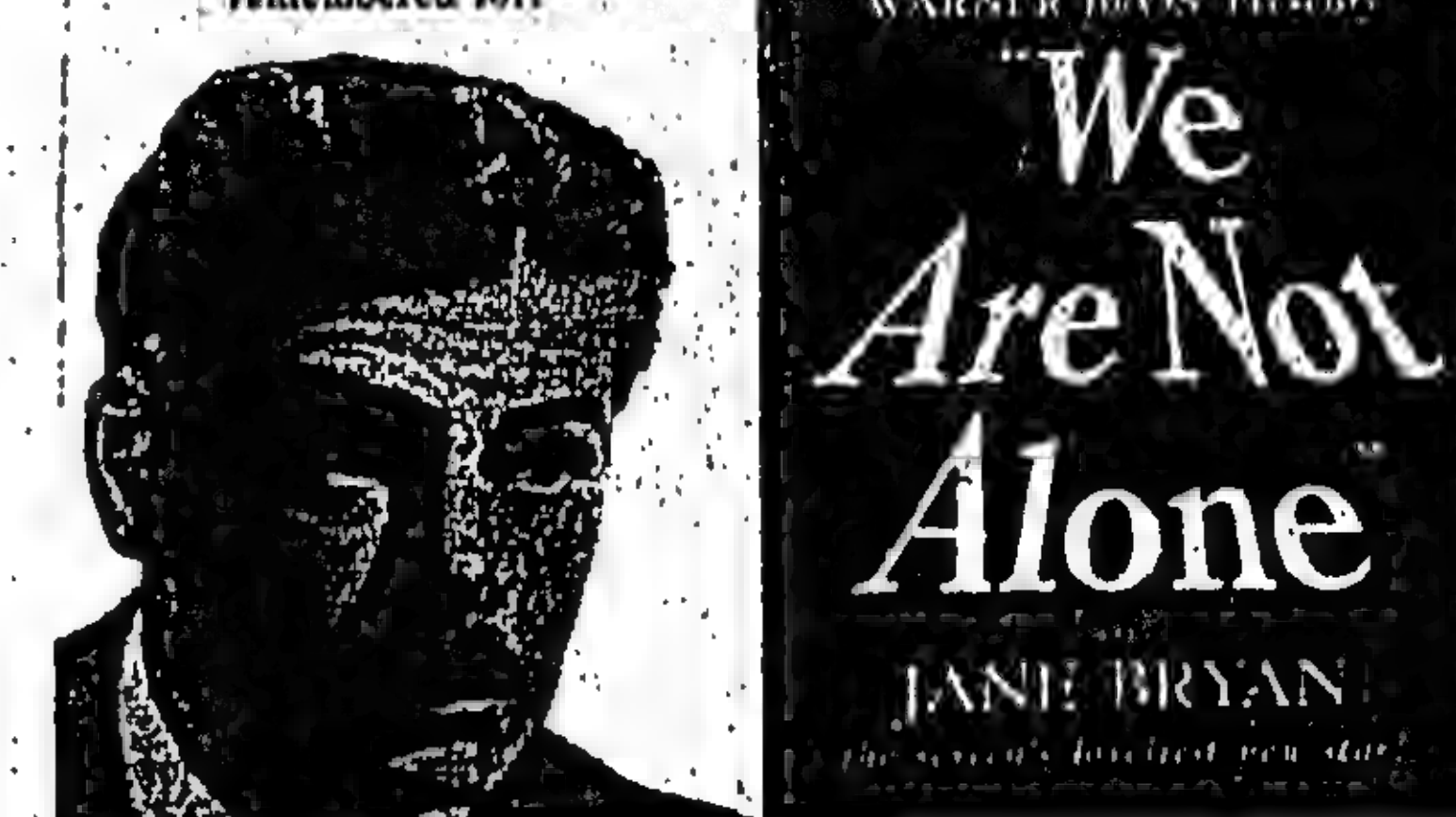
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NAZIS TRY TO SEIZE GREENLAND WEATHER BUREAU

NEW YORK, Dec. 1 (UP).—An alleged German attempt to seize a meteorological station in Greenland was foiled by Norwegians, according to a radio report intercepted here by the Columbia Broad-casting System.

The report was broadcast by the British Broadcasting Company and said a German expedition of 50 men attempted to occupy the meteorological station but were captured by a Norwegian patrol boat at Trifol Nansen.

The broad-casting said German aviation is handicapped by lack of adequate weather data from Greenland, partly due to non-co-operation by Danish and Norwegian weather bureau personnel. The expedition was ordered to Greenland on that account, said the report.

The Germans surrendered without resistance, said the broadcast.

"It is only natural that such a German foothold on Greenland would have the strongest repercussion in America," said the report.

"The United States has made it clear she is interested in that outpost of the Western Hemisphere," the broadcast said.

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MORE RAIDS BY THAI PLANES ON INDO-CHINA

Special to the "Telegraph"

HANOI, Dec. 1 (UP).—For the second time in three days, Thailand planes yesterday dropped ten bombs on Thakek, when they carried out a low-flying attack, killing two people and wounding two others.

This is officially reported in Hanoi, the communique adding that as a result of the bombings of Thakek and Savannakot on November 28, eleven natives were killed, eight seriously wounded and 15 slightly wounded.

On Friday night Thai troops machine-gunned a French motor-boat on the Mekong River near Thakek. One of the crew was killed.

Serious Situation

Officials in Hanoi describe the situation as serious and it is believed that a major battle is imminent in the Thai country in southwestern Cambodia. Thai troops are stated to be concentrated on bases in numerous places along the Mekong River, but they are confronted by French fortifications in the jungle country, and mountains as well as ambushes in the marshes.

The cable line between Saigon and Bangkok was cut on Friday, but communications are still effective between Bangkok and Singapore.

Sporadic native uprisings in the southern areas continue, but officials in Hanoi believe that the movement is dying out. However, the Government is using light planes against the natives in an effort to display military strength at Saigon.

Thai Communique

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
BANGKOK, Dec. 1 (Dome).—Thai forces have already occupied the districts around Arunprate, according to the Thai High Command. The communique disclosed that Thai warplanes bombed Savannakot and Thakek, while there have been skirmishes between Indo-Chinese and Thai border patrols.

Sees Peaceful Settlement

KOBE, Dec. 1 (Dome).—The belief that the territorial dispute between Thailand and French Indo-China will be solved peacefully without developing into a full-fledged war, was expressed in a full-page article, was expressed in a full-page article, was expressed in a full-page article.

Attack By M.T.B's On Nazi Ship

LONDON, Dec. 1 (Reuter).—An offensive patrol of British motor torpedo-boat damaged a large German supply ship off the coast of Holland this morning, says an Admiralty communique.

The German ship Santos, 5,943 tons, sent out an S.O.S. saying that she had been torpedoed in the mouth of the Schelde.

All the British M.T.B's returned safely. One received superficial damage from the gunfire of an escorting German warship but the only casualties were two wounded.

In another part of the North Sea British light forces last night chased off a German escort patrol which escaped in the darkness owing to superior speed.

CORRIDOR THROUGH CANADA

Rome Report About U. S. Request

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
ROME, Dec. 1 (UP).—The "L'Espresso di Roma" (to-day published) a despatch from Berlin claiming that the United States is preparing to ask England for a corridor through Canada which would connect the United States with Alaska, in exchange for war supplies.

"It is learned that the Washington Government intends to ask England in exchange for military supplies the creation of a corridor through Canada to facilitate communications with Alaska.

It is understood the problem is already being examined by competent officials in London and Canada.

This report is partly confirmed by a telegram from New York stating that Government of Canada has already approved the measure in exchange for a number of United States destroyers," declared the paper.

The Balkans' Back Door

LONDON, Dec. 1 (Reuter).—In a speech yesterday, Mr. L. S. Amery, Secretary for India, said he thought that the Greco-Italian Misadventure might give Britain and her growing allies a chance to get at Germany by the back door.

"We might eventually deal a mortal thrust at the German dragon, not against the scaly armour of the Sledgehammer, but against the soft underbelly. The new possibilities of the situation have cleared our friends and given pause to those who are tempted to side with our enemies," he added.

Neutrality Impugned Nazi Press Rages At Switzerland

BERLIN, Dec. 1 (Reuter).—Bitter attacks on the Swiss press are launched to-day by several German newspapers.

The "Boersen Zeitung" says that the describing of the bombing of Coventry as temporary damage to the armaments shows that the correspondent is in British pay.

The "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" complains that nobody in Switzerland makes any move to correct this untruthful reporting, while the same time the National (Totalitarian) Party has been banned as dangerous.

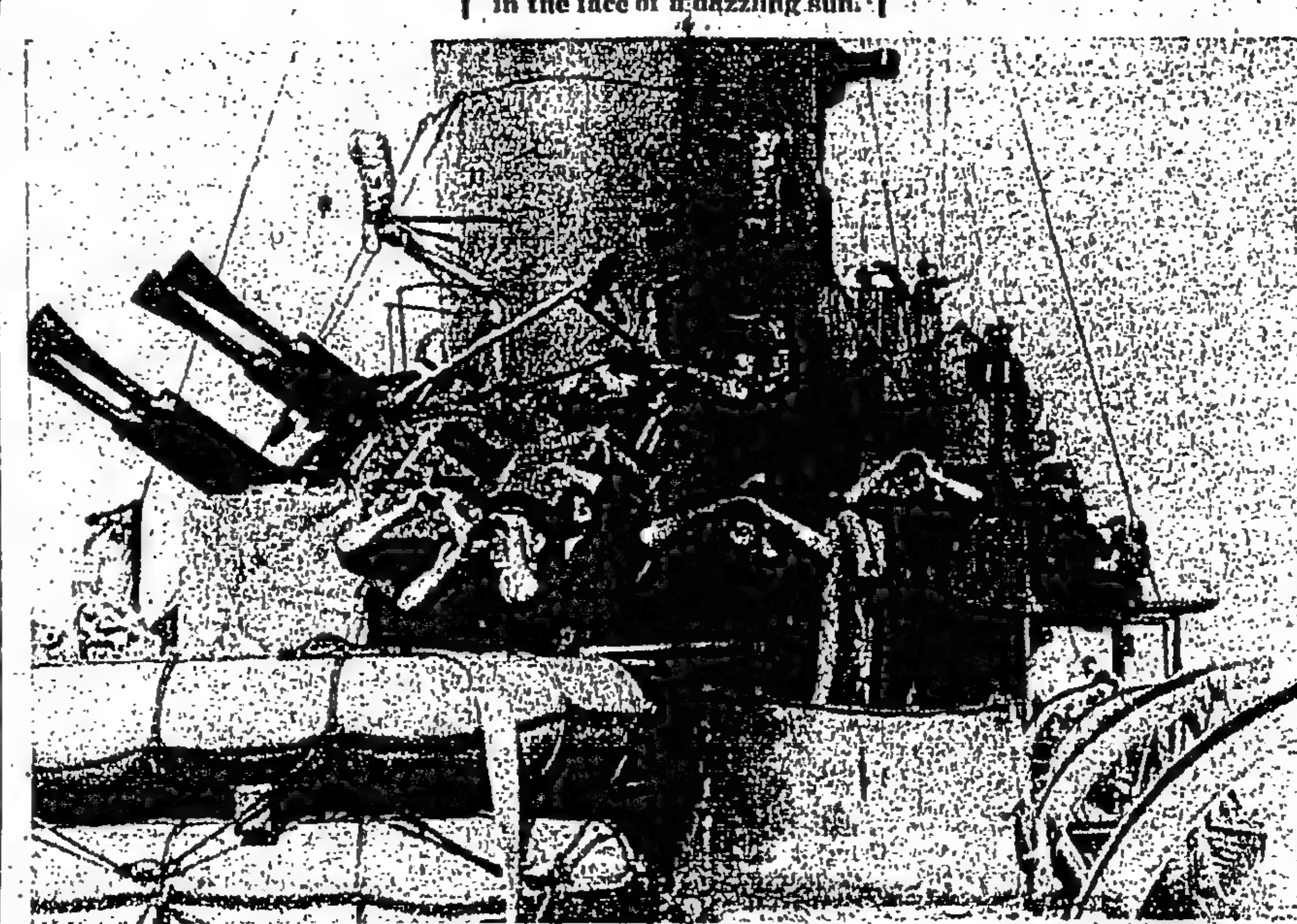
The "Volkischer Beobachter" complains that "such reports appear in the press of a country which describes itself as neutral and which at the same time forbids national movement. Forbidding people of the same blood to show a German spirit while at the same time accepting British bribes, is a sorry spectacle."

Mexican President Takes Oath of Office

MEXICO City, Dec. 1 (Reuter).—General Avila Camacho took oath to-day as the 51st President of Mexico in the Chamber of Deputies.

In the course of his speech Camacho promised the continuation of the revolutionary regime and the continuation of the pan-American programme.

Referring to the economic life of the country, he invited the co-operation of business enterprises and investment in Mexico, and said that he was ready to co-operate with those who were ready to co-operate with him.



General Italian Retreat: Enormous Losses Suffered

Special to the "Telegraph"

BELGRADE, Dec. 1 (UP).—A general Italian retreat into central Albania through knee-deep mountain snow and under a murderous aerial bombardment is reported from the frontier, as Greek cavalry to-day pushed north from the captured Fascist base of Pogradetz.

STORY OF RUMANIAN MURDERS

Nazi Revelations

LONDON, Dec. 1 (Reuter).—The Rumanian Foreign Office has warned the public not to listen to a secret radio station which has started to broadcast.

This station has given details of proof it holds that the mass murders of political prisoners were planned and ordered by Berlin. It is not known where the station is operating.

According to Moscow Radio, German circles in Rumania have revealed details of the shooting of the 64 political prisoners. The day before the murder the military guard was removed and 50 Iron Guardists were left in charge. Armed with automatic weapons they entered the cells and shot and killed the prisoners some of whom had 40 bullets in them. Berlin comment is that nothing out of the ordinary has happened in Rumania. Some comments that the shooting were understandable. The Portuguese press says: "We protest because we are Christians, and because we belong to the human species."

Along the coast just inland from the island of Corfu it is reported that the Albanian border town of Konissolis was captured by the Greeks to-day after fierce fighting.

The Greek Radio to-day said that the Italians retreated from Pogradetz in the Lake Ohrida sector under a hammering by British and Greek bombing planes. The report also stated that Greek forces have reached the coast opposite Corfu.

Dispatches from Struga state that the Greeks have obtained domination of the strategic heights overlooking the Catekane Pass, north of Pogradetz near the shore of Lake Ohrida, following a terrific three-hour battle in which the snowy heights of the Mokra Mountains were littered with 3,000 dead and wounded.

Between Two Fires

(FROM YUGO-SLAVIAN FRONTIER)
Dec. 1 (Reuter).—Italian troops retreating along the El Bassan road in the eastern sector of the Albanian front are now reported to be caught between two fires.

They are being energetically pursued by the Greeks who do not allow them time to take up new defensive positions while facing well-armed and organised bands of Albanians waiting for them in the vicinity of El Bassan. These Albanians are headed by a well-known supporter of ex-King Zog, whose name I am unable to reveal at the moment.

Action behind the Italian lines is developing rapidly and is believed to be assuming serious proportions from the Italian point of view. Albanian bands are greatly helping the Greeks in their penetration.

So long as the Italian column retreating hastily towards El Bassan that it can be seen from a great distance showing up clearly against the new fallen snow which abounds in this mountainous region. That the retreat was prepared by the Italians in advance is shown by their previous withdrawal of military material from Pogradetz (now in Greek hands) as far as Struga.

Big Greek Advances
LONDON, Dec. 1 (Reuter).—Considerable advances have been made all along the front, states to-night's Greek communique over the Athens radio.

Positions of exceptional importance for the development of operations have been captured in the region of Pogradetz. Over 150 prisoners have been taken and much war material has fallen into Greek hands.

SOUTHAMPTON IS SUBJECTED TO ITS WORST RAID

SOUTHAMPTON, Dec. 1 (Reuter).—Southampton experienced its worst raid of the war on Saturday night when a rain of incendiary bombs was followed by high explosives which did much damage to churches, houses and shops in the centre of the city.

Many fires were started and more were expected from the high explosive bombs.

The raid began in the early evening with the dropping of flares some of which were quickly extinguished by tracer bullets from the ground defences which also put up a heavy barrage causing the raiders to circle round at a great height which prevented other than indiscriminate bombing.

Severe casualties are reported principally among civilians and some of them were fatal. As in Coventry the brunt of the raid was borne by civilian and not military objectives.

Fires Under Control

LONDON, Dec. 1 (Reuter).—Southampton was raided by considerable forces of enemy aircraft on Saturday night, states the Air Ministry.

The latest reports suggest that the casualties are not unduly heavy. All services concerned were used to the full and the excellent co-operation between them proved adequate to the heavy onslaught. All fires are now under control and alternative accommodation and food have been assured for persons whose homes have been destroyed.

Sunday's Raids

LONDON, Dec. 1 (Reuter).—Air activity over Britain was small to-day, states the Air Ministry. Two enemy aircraft were shot down. The attackers consisted of small formations of fighters and light bombers none of which penetrated deeper than the southern outskirts of London.

AXIS THWARTED IN BALKANS

LONDON, Dec. 1 (Reuter).—Axis attempts to invade the Balkans on two flanks have failed utterly owing to the Italian defeats by Greece, commented the Ankara radio yesterday.

There are people, the Turkish radio continued, who prefer not to shed their blood for the schemes of others but who will die for their own independence.

The official Hungarian paper "Pester Lloyd" yesterday delivered a violent attack against Hungary's Axis partner Rumania speaking of Rumania's blind hatred for Hungary and threatening action to liberate Hungarians still under Rumanian rule in Transylvania.

Another British Submarine Lost

LONDON, Dec. 1 (Reuter).—The British submarine Trident (Lieutenant Commander G. S. Salt) is overdue and may be considered lost, states an Admiralty announcement.

Clean-Up In India

LONDON, Dec. 1 (Reuter).—One hundred Congressmen have been arrested under the Defence of India Regulations during the first fortnight of the extended civil disobedience campaign conducted under Mahatma Gandhi's guidance.

The arrested persons include four ex-Premiers, eleven ex-Ministers, five Speakers or Presidents of Provincial Legislatures and seven members of the All-India Congress Committee.

Sentences of imprisonment have been imposed ranging up to 18 months for men and up to three months for women.

Japanese Officer Is Murdered in Peiping

PEIPING, Nov. 30 (Reuter).—A Japanese military spokesman admitted this morning that a Japanese officer was shot yesterday but he refused details. The Japanese telegraph service would not allow outgoing messages on the subject.

From information gathered from a number of sources it appears that at about noon on Friday a Japanese Lieutenant Colonel on horseback, accompanied by a mounted escort of two, was riding in the main street of the north city not far from military headquarters when a Chinese jumped off his bicycle, drew a revolver and fired four shots, killing the officer and wounding one of his escort.

The victim was stated to be an ordinary regimental officer not on special duty and not long in Peiping.

GERMANS' HEAVY AIR LOSSES

229 Planes During November

LONDON, Dec. 1 (Reuter).—Two hundred and twenty-nine enemy aircraft were destroyed over Britain and British waters and over Germany and German-occupied territory and German waters by the Royal Air Force and ground defences during November.

This figure includes twenty Italian aircraft. During the same month 20 British fighters were lost over Britain but 28 pilots were saved. Forty-eight British aircraft were lost over enemy territory.

In addition to the above, 59 Italian aircraft were destroyed in Mediterranean and African theatres of war against 18 British planes lost. The above figures do not include enemy aircraft shot down by naval or merchant vessels or the Fleet Air Arm, nor Italian losses in Greece.

Air Attack On Triplo

Special Description Of British Raid

(WITH THE BRITISH MEDITERRANEAN FLEET)

Dec. 1 (Reuter).—On November 26 I witnessed the fleet Air Arm's attack on Triplo harbour when quays, warehouses and shipping were heavily bombed and many fires were caused.

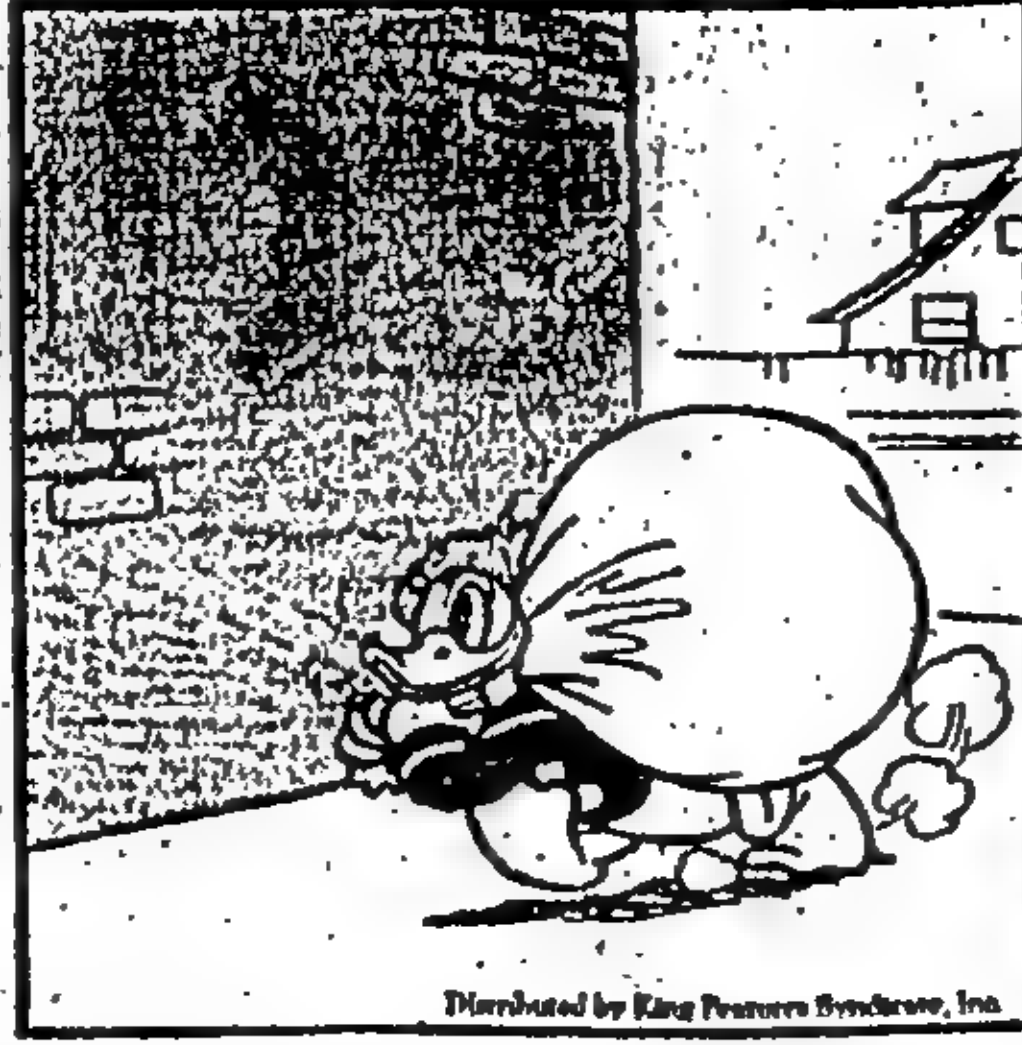
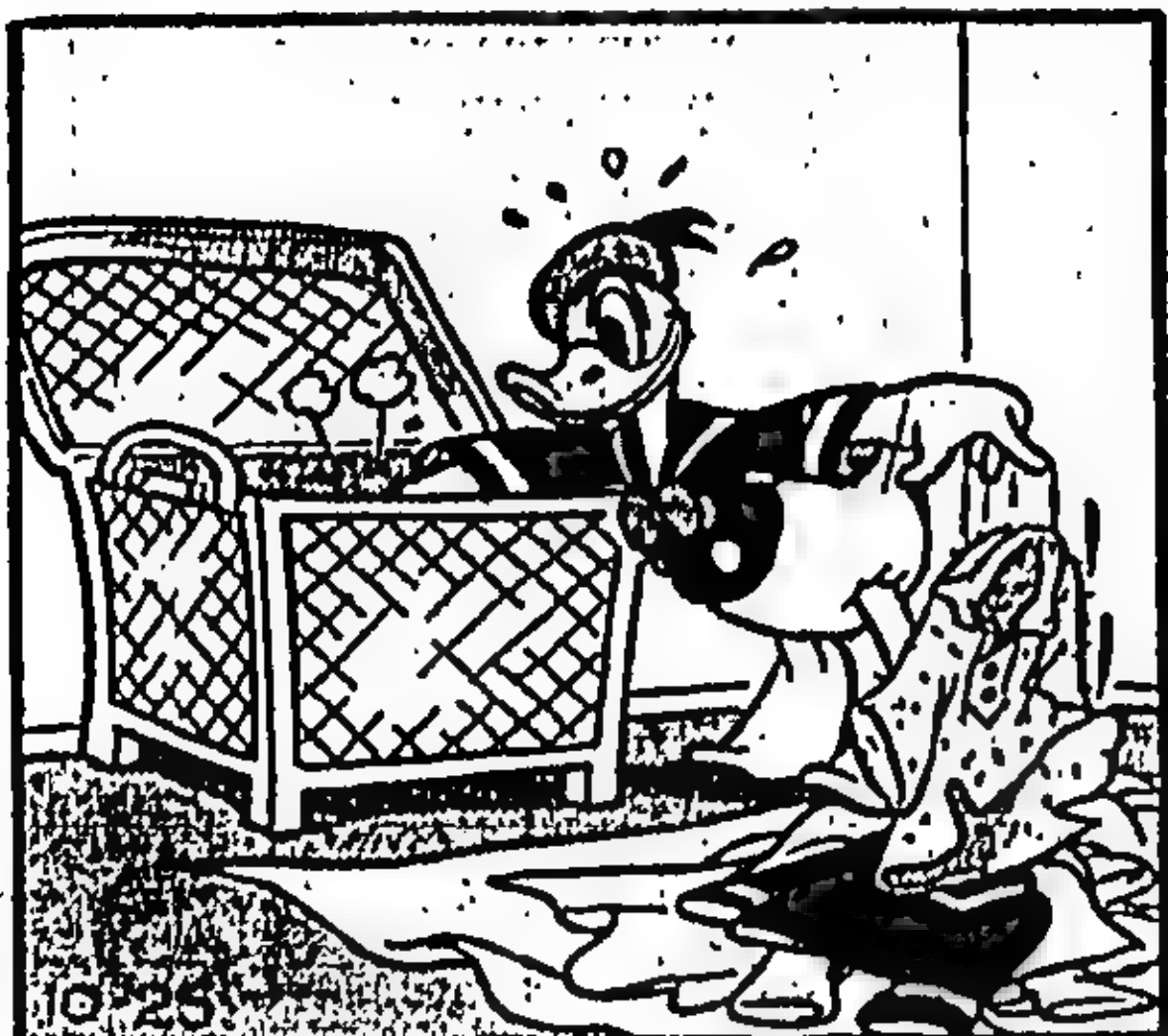
A great burst of fire suggested that a petrol dump had been hit. The pilots, all of whom returned safely, reported that one ship was hit by three bombs.

Convoys have been escorted by British warships in all directions in the Mediterranean while the fleet has been searching for the Italian navy. More than twenty Italian submarines have been sunk while enemy air formations have been repeatedly hit and broken up.

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MR. F. X. OZORIO DIES AT SHANGHAI

The funeral of the late Mr. Francisco Xavier (Chiquito) Ozorio, one of the largest funerals held for some time, took place at Shanghai last week.

Deceased was a very old resident of Shanghai, having arrived in 1890. He was a genuine lover of nature and a true sportsman, being a particularly fine shot with a sporting gun, says the N. C. D. News. Mr. Ozorio was for many years employed by the Java-China-Japan Line, from which firm he was retired. After an illness of some duration he died at the age of 67.

Mr. Ozorio is survived by three sons and three daughters, Lily, Willie, Irene, Alvaro, Julia and John, all of whom were present at the last rites, an only sister, Mrs. Julia Antonia Ozorio Tavares, who resides in Hongkong, as well as numerous nephews, nieces and grandchildren.

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mikan (Violin) and Antoni Sula
(Cello).

1.07 Song by Gladys Swarthout
(Contralto).

1.00 Local Time Signal and
Weather Report.

1.03 Songs by Greta Keller.

1.13 Henry Jacques Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press.

Weather Forecast and Announce-
ments.

1.45 Variety with Clapham and
Dwyer on Photography; Vocal—Here
Comes the Sandman, Remember Me
Elsie Carlisle. From the film "Mr.
Dodds Takes the Air." Descriptive
Sketch—Clapham and Dwyer on
Hobbies; Vocal—It's an Angel, With
All My Heart, Elsie Carlisle.

2.15 p.m. Close down.

6.30 p.m. Closing local Stock Quota-
tions.

6.32 Dance Music.

7.0 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—"Questions of
the Hour."

7.30 Sea Shanties by John Goss
and the Cathedral Male Voice Choir.

7.45 London Palladium Orchestra.

8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather
Report and Announcements.

8.03 This Week's Programmes.

8.07 Hawaiian Selections.

8.15 London Relay—"Hill Gang!"

9.0 London Relay—The News and
News Commentaries.

9.30 Symphony No. 6 in B
Minor (Op. 74) ("The Pathétique")
by Tchaikovsky, The Boston Sym-
phony Orchestra conducted by Serge
Koussevitzky.

10.15 Songs by Chappaline (Bass).

Song of the Needy Pilgrim, Russian
Folk-song, Chappaline and the Afon-
sky Choir and Balaika Orchestra.

Open to Me the Gates of Repentance
(Wedge). Chappaline with Choir of
the Russian Metro Church of Paris.

10.25 Cello and Piano Recital.

"Cello Solos—Menuet (Debussy),
Gavotte Tendre (Hillemacher), Pau-
Casals; Piano Solos—The Lover and
the Nightingale (Granados), Menuet
to Scherzando (Slavovitch), Elfen-
joyer "Cello—Maurice (Op. 11 No.
3) (Foppert), Musette (Bach—Pol-
lino); Piano—La Danse d'Olaf (from
"Deux L'unaires"—Picardo, Pick-
Mangalini); (a) Si Oiseau l'Etait, a
Tou Je Volerais (Hanselt), (b) En
Route (Palmer); Cello—Plece en
Forme de Habanera (Havel), Cortège
(Gaubert), Maurice Marchal.

11.0 Close down.

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whole works coom-oo at me." He'd
knocked out one of those cooking
ovens in the Ruhr."

WAH YAN OLD BOYS ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting and dinner of the Wah Yan Past Students' Association was held in Wah Yan College hall, Robinson Road, on Saturday evening. Mr. Ko Fook-son (President), was in the chair, supported by the Rev. Fr. E. Bourke (Vice-President), Mr. Wong Chung-ngar (Hon. Secretary), Mr. Kwan Man-wai (Hon. Treasurer), members of the Council and a large gathering of old boys.

The year's report, read by the Hon. Secretary, was, in part, as follows:

We deeply regret to lose our Vice-President, Rev. R. W. Gallagher, due to his retirement from the Rectory of the College in July this year. We can hardly find words appropriate enough to thank him for his many kind and devoted services for the Association; but we are fortunate enough to have the Very Rev. Fr. E. Bourke, S.J., to succeed him. The total membership this year is the same as that of the previous year, that is, 201 inclusive of 13 Associate members and 11 Life members.

In reviewing the activities of this session, we are glad to say that we have had one of the most successful years.

In view of the heavy expenses entailed on the publication of last year's Bridge, the Council thinks it is more justifiable to issue a smaller edition, the expenses of which have been fully covered by the advertisements.

War Relief Association
The report of the Wah Yan College War Relief Association for 1939-40, was, in part, as follows.

The war relief work has been carried on in the same lines as in previous years. The chief revenue has been from the boys of Wah Yan College and the girls of Sacred Heart School, to whom we convey our heartfelt appreciation and gratitude. Besides the "One Cent" movement, which has been continued with persistence and devotion, they have organized concerts, chess competitions, raffles, auctions and ping-pong tournaments to augment their regular subscriptions. Thanks are due to the Rev. Frs. Gallagher, T. Ryan and D. Donnelly for their encouragement, direction and advice. The support for the members themselves in the way of monthly remittances, was rather discouraging, though they have responded well in other ways.

With their help, a net proceed of \$705.65 was realised from the charity dinner dance and their first lesson, and their enthusiasm in the raffle campaign has been very promising. Mrs. Kwan has continued to shoulder the burden of supervising the Ladies Working Sub-Committee, the nucleus of which comes from the girls of Sacred Heart School whose enthusiasm and regularity in preparing the medical requisites have never dimmed. We wish to thank them all, especially Mother Angelica, for her kind permission in providing free housing and lighting for our working centre.

Aid to Britain
Though the Association may not be as well-known to the public as it should be, it ranks among the leading war relief units in the Colony. The ladies of the British War Organisation had their first lesson in the making of bandages and the preparation of medical supplies in our working centre under Mrs. Kwan. Our work is especially appreciated by the Chinese National Red Cross Society at Kweiyang and our Association has been recommended by them to the National Government for official recognition.

Recently, General Tang Lung-kwong sent his envoy to express to us his personal thanks for the medical requisites sent to his army. In April this year, as a gesture of our sympathy to the British people who are likewise fighting against aggression, we sent \$100 to the British War Organisation Fund.

From the year ended October 31, 1940, a total of \$4,877.75 has been collected, out of which sum \$4,877.71 has been spent both in the purchase of large quantities of medicine and in the preparation of medical necessities which have been sent to various military hospitals and refugee centres. In different parts of China through the Chinese Women's War Relief Association, the South-west Transportation Company, the Chinese National Red Cross Society and its Foreign Auxiliary, and several volunteer corps who were on their way to serve at the front.

Hon. President Elected

Prior to the election of officers, Mr. Ko Fook-son proposed that the Rev. Fr. Gallagher be elected an Honorary President of the Association. Father Gallagher was a man of high character, sound education, and experience, he said, and his devotion to the Association was well-known.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Joseph Ng, who associated himself with the President's remarks, and was carried unanimously.

Rev. Fr. Gallagher thanked the gathering for the honour done him. The following officers were elected: President, Mr. Ko Fook-son; Vice-President, Mr. Chan Yai-chuen; Hon. Secretary, Mr. Wong Chung-ngar; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Kwan Man-wai.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary, issued Saturday says: The short morning's session recorded a small turnover, as sellers were not attracted by the higher prices offered by buyers.

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Electric (old) \$38.50
Cements \$17.05

Chinese War Orphan Suspected Of Murder

Nagasaki, Nov. 30.

A Police dragnet has been spread for a 10-year old Chinese war orphan who is suspected of murdering the Rev. Toshi Arima, 35, vicar of the Seikakuji Buddhist Temple, his wife Keiko, 29, and their four-year old daughter Sugako between Thursday night and Friday morning. The name of the suspect has not been disclosed, in accordance with the law for the protection of juvenile criminals.

The three victims were found battered to death with an axe in their bedroom on Friday morning. The two-year old daughter of the couple who was sleeping with her mother was found alive. The sum of ¥900 which was kept in a chest of drawers is missing.

The Chinese youth, who was studying for the priesthood and was attending a local Japanese school, had been brought to Japan by a Buddhist society engaged in relief work in the war zones in China.—Domei.

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Ord. Dec. 3, 9.30 a.m.
Wednesday, Dec. 4

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Reg. Dec. 4, 4 p.m.
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WITH "HALF AN EAR"

THE news is so exciting in these days that there is no place for rumour. The man or woman who has a tit-bit to retail finds that gossip is trivial and unexciting compared with the course of actual events.

It is surprising on occasion, however, that many persons go about making inaccurate statements which might be harmful. A correspondent, who has given some attention to this subject, finds that a great deal of it is due to listening to wireless bulletins with what he describes as "half an ear."

This habit of inattentive listening, it is not rash to hazard, is fairly widespread, and, indeed, is probably common to most families. How many people sit down and give their whole attention to what is being said? Is it not true to say that there are those who try to read and listen at the same time; that a visitor or member of the family may interject a remark that destroys the whole thread, or, again, that the wireless programme may be no more than a background to the family routine and chatter?

Under such conditions a wholly wrong impression may be gained of a bulletin, and it no doubt explains why there are so many versions of what is heard on the wireless. Actually to listen to the spoken word and pass on a correct version is far from easy, as many men are probably finding now that they are in the Army and are being trained to pass orders and words of command.

Indeed, it is so difficult on occasion to assimilate and assess the true value of a broadcast bulletin that many people have trained themselves not to form an opinion or pass judgment until they have read the news in print.

JAPAN AND THE FOREIGN BISHOPS

From A Correspondent Lately In Japan

Conditions which mean the extinction of foreign missionary work in Japan are being imposed upon, and accepted by, the Japanese Christian Churches. The official instrument of these changes is the Education Department; in the background stands the Army, and it was the action of the gendarmerie (military police) in arresting the Japanese leaders of the Salvation Army which started the movement.

It has already been reported that the three English Bishops of the Nippon Seikokwai (Japan Holy Catholic Church, the united Anglican communion) were obliged to resign as the result of an agreement made by their Japanese colleagues without consulting them. The three American Bishops were absent in the United States attending the triennial conference of the Church; they will be expected to resign when they return.

Henceforth no foreign priest may occupy any position in the Japanese Church which would give him executive authority over any Japanese, and the Church must cease to receive financial help from abroad.

Besides the loss of guidance and direction, still needed by the infant Church, which the foreign Bishops and missionaries supplied, and besides the loss of a sense of communion with the universal Church which their presence stimulated, the immediate result of Nippon Seikokwai's decision will be the closing of scores of weak country churches and the dismissal of their native pastors and missionaries.

Years of Effort

It will not, in the opinion of those best qualified to judge, be the end of the Anglican communion in Japan. Eighty years of devoted missionary effort have gone to the building of the Japanese Church, and the missionaries have assiduously trained its Japanese members in responsibility. The Church will suffer considerably, but there is always the hope that exclusively native leadership will arouse the patriotism of its members and develop a healthy, all-Japanese branch of the world-wide Anglican communion.

Against this hope, there must be set the risks of a set-back due to official discouragement. Blatant voices are telling the Japanese people that loyalty to race and nation is the supreme duty,

and the doctrine finds a ready response from an intensely patriotic people.

The decision dismissing the foreign Bishops was not the purely autonomous event that it has been made to appear in the Japanese Press; it was the outcome of fear.

On July 28 the gendarmerie arrested a number of well-known British residents, declaring them to be agents of a British spy organisation. Raids against Communists are familiar, but never before had there been a round-up of foreigners. Seven Japanese officers of the Salvation Army in Tokyo and a number more in Peking were arrested a few days later and also some British and Canadian missionaries in Seoul.

An officer in the War Office issued a statement declaring that "the Army, which is vitally interested in national defence through thought, is obliged to take determined steps regarding the fact that the followers of any faith, under the cloak of religion, may act as agents for foreign espionage."

The Salvation Army leaders were obliged to agree that they would change the name of the organisation (the use of "army" offended the real Army) drop all military titles, dismiss all foreign officers, and sever relations with England. The foreign officers, it can be said, were deliberately unobtrusive and confined themselves to assisting and advising their Japanese chiefs.

Alarmed by these and other signs that the officially sponsored anti-British and anti-spy movement might extend to the Angli-

can Church, with its English and American connections, some Japanese Bishops approached the authorities. Through a Japanese general, a loyal member of the Church, they asked in effect on what conditions the Nippon Seikokwai would be allowed to continue. The answer was that there would be no trouble if the foreign Bishops resigned, if foreign priests were deprived of executive power, and if foreign financial aid was no longer received.

Bishop Naide, of Osaka, as chairman of the general Synod, and his Japanese colleagues accepted those conditions and announced them to the House of Bishops. Bishop Naide's method, which presented the foreign Bishops with a fait accompli, is open to censure; but the foreign Bishops feel that he acted with the intention of preserving the Church, deeming it wiser to accept those terms than to wait until the Army took action.

Roman Catholics

The other Protestant communions will find it advisable to follow the example of the Nippon Seikokwai and the Salvation Army. The Roman Catholic Church is presumed to be less likely to incur "investigation" since its foreign headquarters are in Rome. It is natural and right that the Japanese should desire to have full control of their own Church; but it is unfortunate that the foreign Bishops who have done so much for the Church were not even consulted, that no notice was given, and that the change was made under the influence of a wave of anti-foreign feeling.

HITLER'S BILL TO FRANCE

THE French "Journal Officiel" of September 14 publishes a law authorising the opening of a special account for the maintenance cost of the German Army of Occupation. The German Government had fixed this figure at 20,000,000 Reichsmarks a day. This is the figure which under the terms of the armistice France has to pay, irrespective of any demands by Italy or of what reparations Hitler may consider in a peace treaty. It is interesting to compare this sum fixed under the "chivalrous deed" of Compiègne with the sums exacted from Germany after the "Schanddiktat" of Versailles. Germany is asking 7,300,000,000 Reichsmarks a year from France. Under the "Paris decisions" of January 29, 1921, reparations were fixed at 2,000,000,000 marks, rising after 11 years to 6,000,000,000 marks. Under the Dawes Plan of April 9, 1924, the annuity was fixed at 1,000,000,000 marks, rising after four years to 2,500,000,000 marks. Leaving requisitioning and payments in kind out of the question, it can be reckoned—if one has a taste for playing with astronomical figures—that a territory with one-thirtieth of the paying power of 1913 Germany has got to pay three times the maximum annuity ever fixed under the Dawes Plan.

FUNNY SIDE UP

By Abner Dean



"You boys came in the nick of time. I was just beginning to worry about next month's rent!"

The Mere Man

Courage Just as successive ages up to now have admired and honoured the glorious name of the ancient Greeks, so will generations to come remember the gallant example of present-day Greece in standing up so valiantly to the onslaught of the Axis war machine. The courage of the Greeks, born of noble inspiration, is of the same true temper as that of their illustrious forebears. Well do the reports of Greek prowess to-day recall the heroic scenes and sounds of the Homeric epics.

"Round thee, Achilles, eager for the fray,
Stood thus accoutred, by their beaked ships,
The sons of Greece."

Greece's success against the Italians has altered the swing of the entire campaign in Europe, and it looks as though the past month has seen the turning point of the war. Apart from their accomplishments in the field, the Greeks have displayed such a bold, unified national spirit that other smaller Powers are beginning to take heart from their example.

Corruption And The Public

The warning issued by at least one Legislative Councillor against corruption, in the future discharge of their duties, by the staff of the new Immigration Department, may be considered as a reflection of the state of mind of a large section of the population which fears that there may exist, in the carrying out of the immigration law, an excellent field for rackets of one kind or another. It is vitally important that the Immigration Officer should choose his subordinates with extreme care and fine judgment, lest a clean beginning should in time be marred by black spots.

Smuggling of people into Hongkong is one of the many abuses of which the Government was warned at the Legislative Council meeting on Thursday last. Another matter, to which the responsible quarters should give unremitting attention, is the possibility of papers being issued to "friends." These people may or may not deserve to be given facilities for coming or returning to the Colony, but what the Government must guard against is the granting of "favours" by anyone in a position to do so.

The "Smellies" When the "talkies" first came in we were told how nice it would be to hear the eggs and bacon sizzling from the screen in one of those wide-open Westerns. Then someone suggested that the next stage would be the "smellies." Then, it was said, we would be able to enjoy the aroma of the breakfast as well.

The idea was ingeniously exploited by Aldous Huxley in his novel, "Brave New World." Huxley, in fact, went even one stage further, and in his world of to-morrow there are also "feelies," where you felt the sensations depicted on the screen and received quite a blow if an actor hit another.

While "feelies" are yet a fancy, "smellies" have arrived. It happened in Switzerland, of all places. There was a characteristic background of pastures and mountains, and while you watched the blonde lovers on the screen your nostrils were tickled by the delicate fragrance of new-mown hay.

These aromas did not come from the film itself. They were pumped through the air-conditioning apparatus of the cinema. But the effect was the same.

Now it is reported that in the United States chemists have been able to reproduce natural odours by artificial means. And a new science has been born—that of synthetic smells.

Petrol and printer's ink may now be perfumed. Carbon papers may smell of carnations, and collars of cinnamon. When your clothes come back from the cleaners, they can be free from the faint of the cleaning chemicals. Even the stigma, of moth-balls may become less marked.

Attention is being given to the possibility of treating nervous disorders and other complaints with smells—smells that calm, smells that brace, and smells that bring about a dreamless sleep.

Claudius

Miniature Civil War In Rumania

Hint of Action By Berlin

A state of emergency exists in Rumania where it is reported that Iron Guards have fought pitched battles with Rumanian troops in some places following the recent wholesale execution of the alleged "murderers" of Corneliu Codreanu, former leader of the Iron Guards.

Russian planes are reported to have flown over Moldavia and dropped pamphlets denouncing Fascism.

Budapest, Nov. 29. Diplomatic information from Bucharest says that the Iron Guards have fought pitched battles with Rumanian troops at some points. It is indicated that the outbreaks are far more serious than was admitted in the despatches passed by the Rumanian censor.

Diplomatic circles advise said that one of the chief centres of the disorders was Ploesti, where it is estimated that 200 Jews and Leftists were murdered. The Iron Guards clashed with the Rumanian army and occupied the public buildings at Brassov, Craiova and Turnu-Severin. The army succeeded in ejecting the Guards from the Post Office and telephone exchange buildings at Brassov.

There has been no indication in the censored despatches from Bucharest of the scale of the disorders reported in Budapest and there has been no mention of anti-Semitic outbreaks in Rumania.

The situation at Ploesti is described as being so serious that the Vice Premier, M. Horia Sima, has gone there in an effort to restore order.

The newspaper *Magyar Orszag* reports from Bucharest that several Rumanian army divisions have been ordered to Bucharest from the provinces and are now converging on the Capital. The paper reports that General Antonescu has been engaged in almost continuous conferences during the last 24 hours with chiefs of the Rumanian army and leaders of the Iron Guard, warning the latter that a continuance of the disturbances may "have serious consequences for Rumania," a possible hint of Nazi action.

Other reports from Bucharest say that the Iron Guard occupied the Jewish quarter at Galatz last night and many were killed.

According to diplomats, General Antonescu is considering the inclusion of several Generals in the Government for the formation of a Military Cabinet.—United Press.

FIRE BELL INVASION ALARM

The sounding of a fire bell in a south-west town in Britain caused considerable alarm recently, the inhabitants believing that an invasion had taken place. Troops rushed to their posts with guns and lorries, and the Home Guard turned out, but it was found that the bell had been sounded in error.

Over \$2,000 Raised For War Relief

Saturday's Function

OVER 800 PEOPLE were present at the Charity Ball held by the Chinese Youth's Medical Relief Association at the Peninsula Hotel on Saturday, which was held for the purpose of raising funds to maintain Medical Units in China.

Response was generous and it has been estimated that over \$2,000 was raised.

For the entertainment of their patrons, the Society staged several cabaret items which were very well received. Miss Violet Soo and partner (who does not desire to be named) demonstrated the two most beautiful dances of modern times—the waltz and the tango. They were an excellent combination and were heartily applauded.

"Yang Kwei Fei"—exotic and lovely legendary figure of Chinese history—was portrayed by Miss Jenn Young in song and dance. She was accompanied by Messrs. K. C. Wong, K. Y. Chung and Y. C. Chang. It was a difficult dance well done.

"L'Amour, Tourjours L'Amour"—sung by Miss Doris Louey and danced by Miss Elsie Wong and Mr. Thomas Lee was another of the cabaret turns that delighted. This was followed by "Demande et Response"—a dance by Mrs. Percy Chen in her inimitable style. The finale was a combination dance of the "Blue Danube" by Misses Doris Louey, Doris Chow, Elsie Wong, and Emily Ko and Messrs. Thomas Lee, James Chow and Herbert Tong.

It was a night for the jitter-bugs to jitter. Mr. George Chow was the eloquent and amusing Master of Ceremonies, while Capt. Macdonald revealed hidden talent when he took the place of Art Carneiro and led the band non-stop for almost half an hour.

It is notified that Mr. Seiki Yano, Consul-General for Japan at Hongkong, assumed charge of the Japanese Consulate-General on November 27.



JAPAN JOINS AXIS—Scene in the Foreign Office in Tokyo after Japan announced the signing of the Axis pact. From left: Italian Ambassador Mario Indelli; Heinrich Stahmer, Hitler's personal emissary to Tokyo; War Minister Eiki Tojo; Foreign Minister Yosuko Matsuoka and German Ambassador Eugen Ott.

Canada As Arsenal of Empire: Planned Economy

By Martin Kano

United Press Staff Correspondent

OTTAWA, December 1 (UP).—Since shortly after the war began Canada has been operating under a planned economy, made doubly necessary by its peculiar position as the arsenal of the Empire.

The planning has been done largely by the Department of Munitions and supply, under Minister C. D. Howe, which has extraordinary powers to enable the Dominion to get what it needs for the war effort. So far the philosophy of the Department has been to use its powers as sparingly as possible, but its officials foresee the time when they will have to issue orders instead of suggestions.

The planning is limited to "those conditions where the war interrupts the play of competition and the supply of goods."

For instance, it has been found necessary to establish rent control to prevent gouging and assure housing in centres where populations have risen sharply, as in Ottawa, because of the war. Landlords are allowed a sufficient return to guarantee the continued financing of their properties.

Rent control was one of four administrations set up to prevent profiteering and hoarding. The others were in wool, hides and leather, and sugar and coal.

According to officials of the Department, the cost of living has risen only about six or seven percent since the war.

"For a time," one official explained, "there was a wool shortage because England had undertaken to

can be counted on to keep the needed wood streaming down the rivers.

Naval Supplies

Naval supplies and other war materials which Canada formerly ordered automatically from Great Britain now must come from within the Dominion itself. The result has been an extraordinary quickening of industrial effort, which now is at the highest peak in Canada's history.

It is also increasing, with factories being built at great speed. Plants still are tooling for construction to create a manufacturing capacity.

Canada looks to further development of her natural resources, since both British and American countries have asked her to supply them with materials which formerly came from continental Europe. Canada has produced little medicinal cod liver oil in the past—importing most of it from Norway, Newfoundland and Great Britain. Now its Department of Fisheries has begun the establishment of a number of small refineries in Nova Scotia.

This is similarly true of pine tar, used in the British rubber industry, types of paper, charcoal, and dried codfish.

False String of Medals Rivalling Goring's

An ex-convict who posed as an M.P. and as a V.C. and said he could obtain the release of an interned man appeared at Hendon recently.

He was described as Leslie de Villiers 50, engineer, alias Jack Elliott, of no fixed address, and he was accused of obtaining £22 by false pretences from Mrs. Doris Stoutzker, of Kensington, who had valued at £10 belonging to Solomon Stoutzker, and of wearing without authority the medal ribbons of the V.C., M.C., D.C.M., M.M., Mons Star, General Service Medal, Victory Medal, and others.

For the false pretences he was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment, and for wearing the medal ribbons he was fined £25 or three months' imprisonment.

HUMANITARIAN WORK OF S.P.C., ANNUAL REPORT

A deficit of \$3,551 is revealed in the annual report of the Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children. The report shows, however, a record total income of \$33,093.

The total number of cases under supervision as at October 31, was 1,920 and as one case sometimes includes two, three or even four children, the number of individual children involved at the close of the Society's year is well over 3,000. Approximately 93% of the cases are in respect of severe poverty and we have to record that, in one instance only, has cruelty to a child been reported.

As this is the tenth completed year of the Society it is interesting to note that the number of cases has risen from 333 (1930-31) to 3,880 (1939-40).

The Society continues to maintain 33 children at institutions. The cost of maintaining children during the past year was \$1,803 as compared with \$1,839 in 1939 and \$3,252 in 1938.

According to the information available to the inspectors the average income of families assisted by the Society was \$1.81 per head per month, the average amount being under \$2 for the past five years. The report goes on to state that, amongst the severe cases, called by the evacuation, the first to be mentioned must be the loss of the Hon. Angus.

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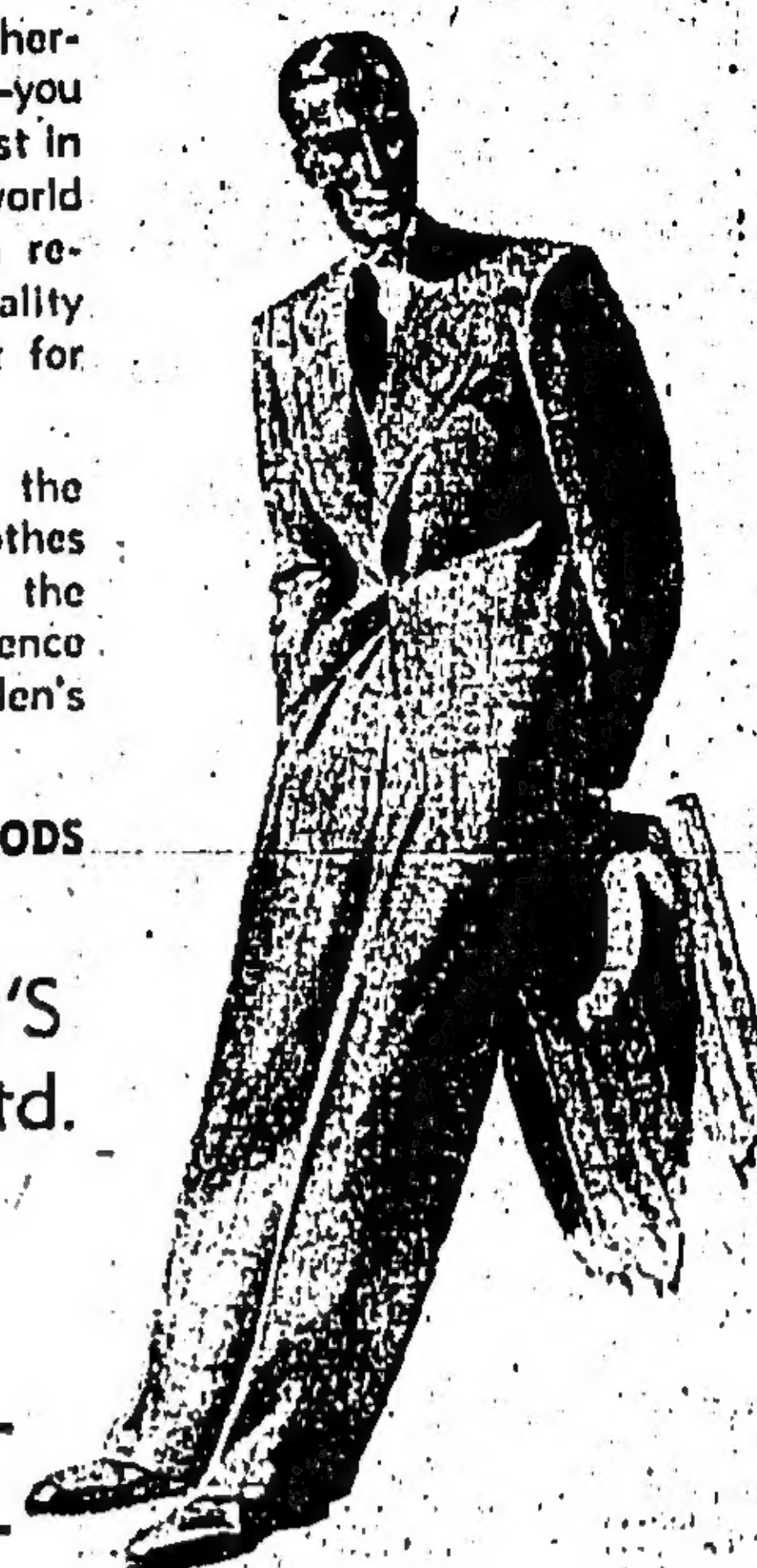
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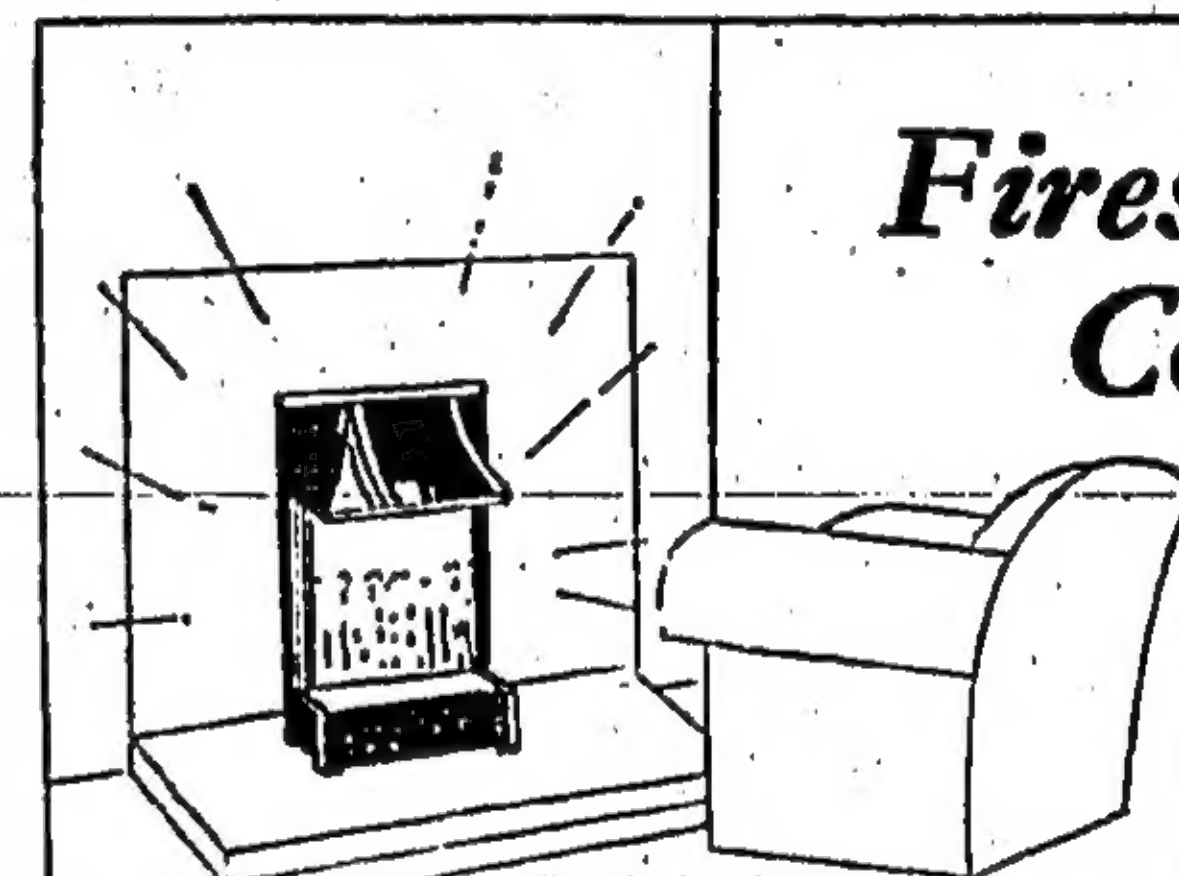
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French Plane Allegedly
Shot Down By British

Vichy, Nov. 30. It is officially announced that a French plane carrying M. Chiappe and three other men was shot down by a British plane on Wednesday morning. The French plane fell in flames and lost in the Mediterranean Sea between M. Sicily and Tunis.

M. Chiappe's plane was shot down during an Anglo-Italian naval battle, when it flew over planes of two aircraft carriers, which were aloft in battle, said the announcement.

A search failed to find the wreckage of the plane.

M. Chiappe was en route to Beirut, Syria, to succeed M. Puaux as the High Commissioner after Marshal Petain's appointment a week ago.

Reuter adds that no official comment is available in London.

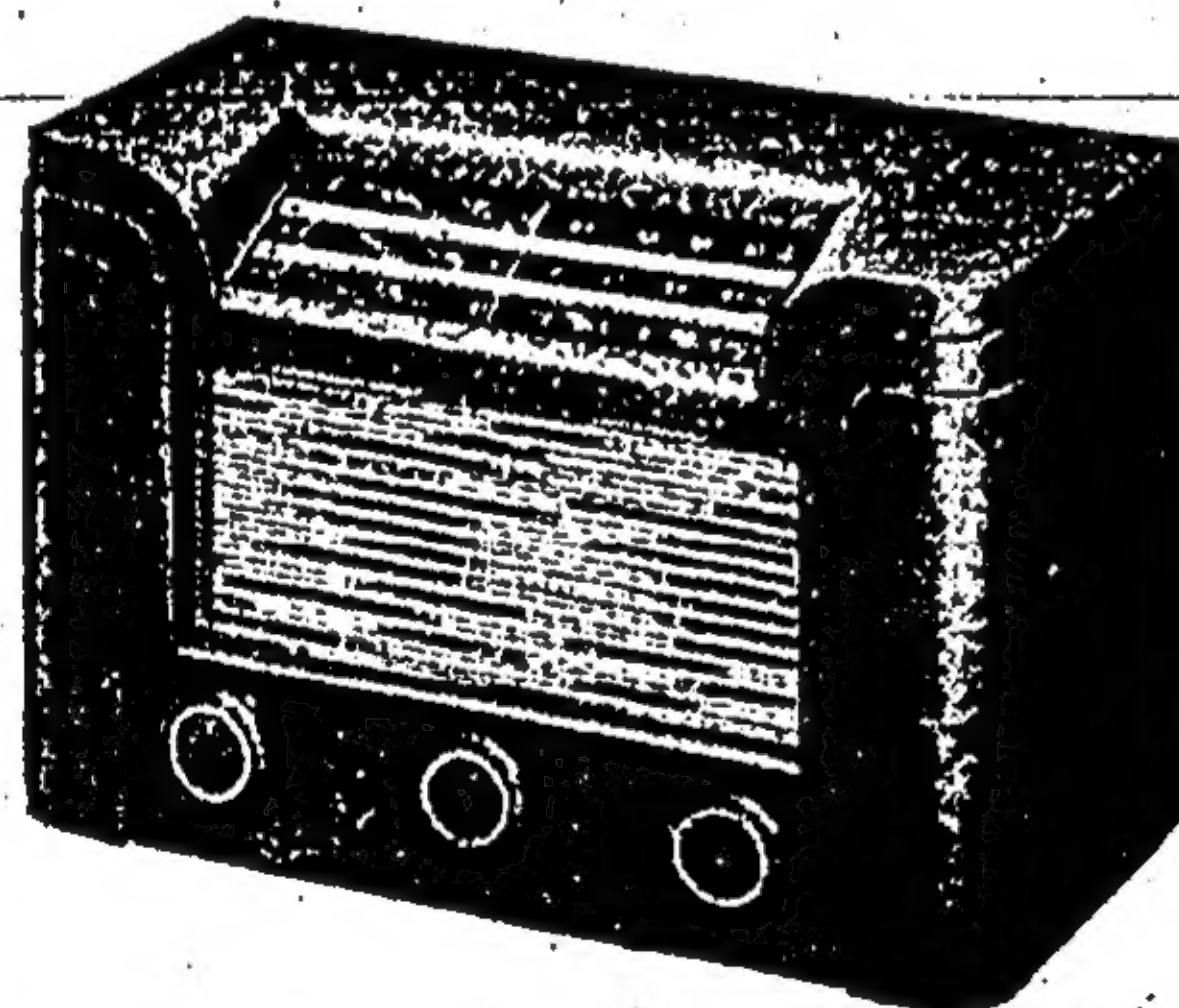
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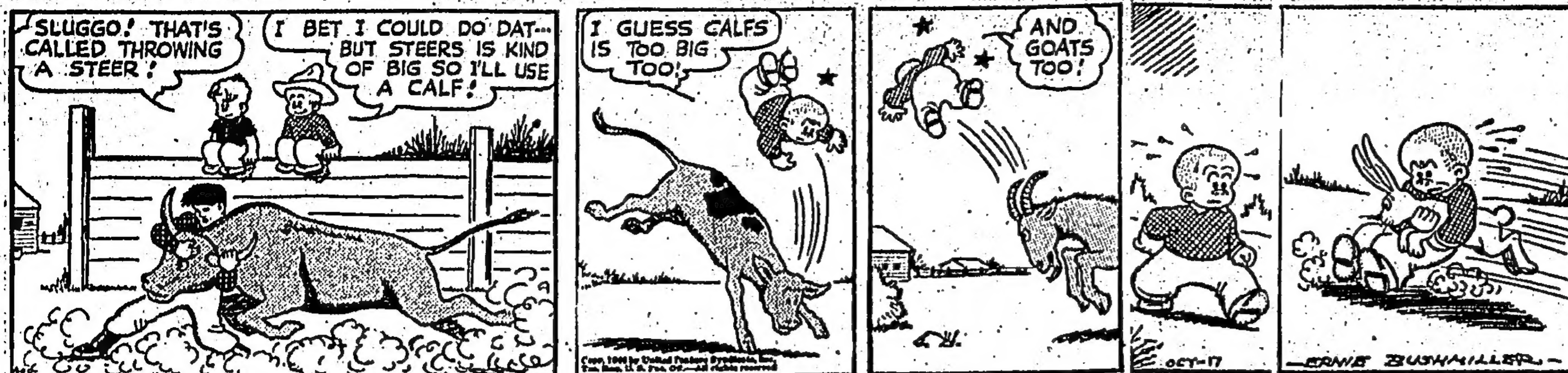
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By Ernie Bushmiller

Crossword Puzzle

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Nanking Recognition By Japan Effected Far East Summary of News

General Nobuyuki Abe, Japanese special envoy, and Wang Ching-wel on Saturday morning signed the Nanking-Japan treaty. With the conclusion of this treaty Japan and Manchukuo became the first countries to recognise Wang's government.

On terms similar to those disclosed some months ago by Messrs. Kao Taung-wu and Tao Hal-hsing, former Wang Ching-wel men who deserted him, the treaty provides that Japan will begin withdrawal of her troops within two years after the war.

The Nanking Government promises to compensate losses sustained by the Japanese civilians in China and in the concessions due to hostilities.

The treaty was quickly repudiated in Chungking by the Chinese Foreign Minister, Dr. Wang Chung-hui, who warns foreign Powers that recognition of the Wang's government will be considered a hostile act by Chungking.

President Roosevelt has announced the granting to Chungking credits of U.S.\$100,000,000. Washington reports say that the loan is intended to counter-act Nanking's treaty with Japan.

The British Wireless says that the position of the British Government is clear. Britain recognises the Government of General Chiang Kai-shek in Chungking as the National Government of China.

About 60 British women and children evacuees from Japan and Shanghai arrived at Hongkong during the week-end on their way to Australia. Evacuees said that nearly all British women are leaving Japan.

The situation on the Thailand border is tense and critical, with the French showing aggressive action, declares a Bangkok communique. The Thailand Police has issued an order expelling within 24 hours all French residing near the border. The order does not include French residents in Bangkok.

Chungking reports claim that the Japanese winter offensive in Hupeh has ended in failure and only a quick withdrawal will save the Japanese defeat from turning into a rout, a Chinese military spokesman said. Chinese have retaken Liching and Hsienchu, in Central Hupeh.

It is notified that the time of the inspection of the Hongkong Corps of Air Raid Wardens by His Excellency the Acting Governor has been changed to 3.30 p.m. on Sunday, December 2.

Plane Crash Deaths Of Japanese Accident In Korea

Tokyo, Dec. 1.

The death of Major-General Enich. Kusunoki, member of the Inspector-General of Military Aviation, and Colonel Hiroshi Hanaya, instructor at the Army Staff College, when a commercial airplane in which they were travelling, crashed into the mountains north of Kalahu along the northwestern coast of Korea on November 29, has been revealed by the War Office.

Four members of the crew of the ill-fated airliner also died in the crash which occurred while the plane was proceeding from Keijo (Seoul) to Hsinking.

Colonel Kusunoki, who has posthumously been promoted to Major-General, served as the Assistant Military Attaché of the Japanese Embassy in Washington. He had also been stationed in London and Geneva. He made a brilliant record by serving as a staff-officer in the Nomonhan incident along the Manchukuo-Outer Mongol border last year. He is survived by his wife and four children.—Domei.

ALBANIAN KING

Sofia, Nov. 30.

Unconfirmed reports state that King Zog has arrived at Istanbul to confer with Albanian Legion leaders.—United Press.

Serious Charge Of Defence Law Breach

The case against Mak Shu-wa, 40, on a charge of breach of the Defence Regulations, by having in his possession certain documents for the purpose of conveying them out of the Colony otherwise than by post, was commenced before Mr. G. T. Lowry at the Central Magistracy on Saturday.

After hearing the Police version as outlined by Sub-Inspector M. J. Flattery, and examining the documents, Mr. Lowry decided that the rest of the hearing should be in camera.

Sub-Inspector Flattery said that shortly before 2 p.m. on November 29 defendant arrived at the Tung On Wharf intending to take the boat to Macao, which was due to leave at

2.30 p.m. He was stopped and searched in the usual way, and in the inside pocket of his jacket were some letters in sealed envelopes. When opened they were found to contain information relating to political activity in the Colony.

Mak told the Police that the letters were given to him by one Lam Man, but later changed his story and named another man called Chiu. The Sub-Inspector told the Court that the Police took a very serious view of the matter owing to the political nature of the documents, which he handed to the Magistrate.

Mr. Lowry examined them and decided that the rest of the proceedings should be in camera.

Mr. M. A. da Silva, appearing for defendant, said that his instructions were to plead guilty, but he had a statement to make.

It was ascertained that the defendant was fined \$150, with the alternative of two months imprisonment, after a half-hour session.

BOMBER FUND

A total of \$1,474,942.99 and £22.00 was reached on Saturday by the War Fund inaugurated by the B. C. M. Ltd., with the following donations.

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Mr. Churchill's Birthday Present from the Northumberland & Durham Association	120.43
Shrapnel Box, Sergeants' Mess, The Royal Scots	69.15
"Macintosh's March Box" (Nov. 1st instalment)	12.40
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B.W.O.F. Knitters

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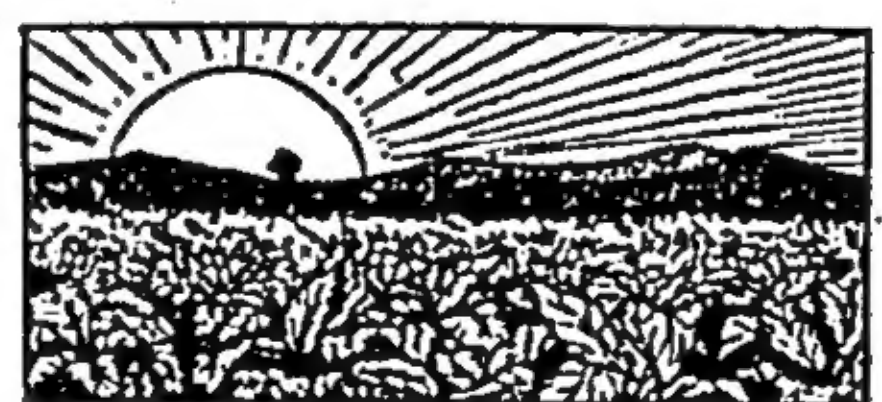
Cast on and off loosely but firmly on all garments.

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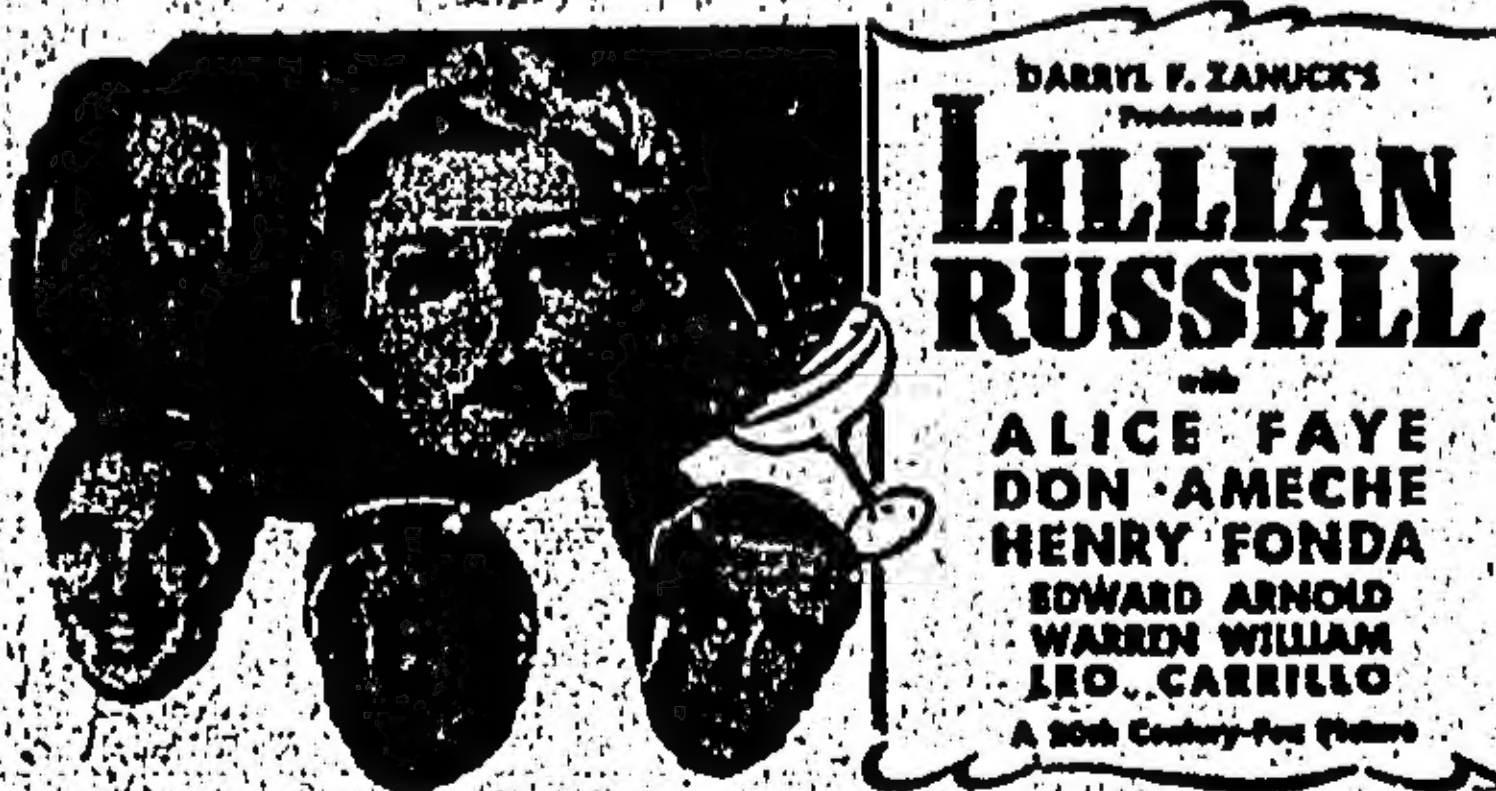
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Sunday Cricket At Happy Valley

Sentaways Beat Stayputs

A Cricket match between husbands whose wives have been allowed to remain in the Colony, and husbands whose wives have been evacuated was played by members of the Civil Service Cricket Club at Happy Valley yesterday. The Stayputs lost to the Sentaways by 34 runs. Penalties were paid for dropped catches, scoring "ducks," being late, and other infringements, the "ducks" being donated to the South China Morning Post Bomber Fund. The sum of \$15.60 was realized. Stayputs—140 (J. McGowan 77, H. F. Harper 15, P. Haynes 14, Extras 17; J. Shepherd 5-20). Sentaways—102 for nine wickets (V. Ebbage 63, C. J. Walker 34, W. J. Skinner 23, J. Bendall 12, Maynard 14, Extras 10; P. Haynes 0-20).

St. Joseph's Win

ST. JOSEPH'S College had little difficulty in beating a team from the Catholic Young Men's Society by nine wickets in a cricket match on the La Salle College ground yesterday. St. Joseph's was only batsman of the Society team who reached double figures, bowling honours being shared. Scores were: C.Y.M.S.—50 (R. D. Maxwell 17, Asome 2 for 15, S. K. Khan 3 for 11; Arculli 1 for 13, H. Ho 3 for 3). St. Joseph's—137 for 9 wickets (M. A. Walsh 40, H. Ho 25, H. G. Asome 18, G. Tanaka 18, not out; Maxwell 5 for 41).

K.O.Y.L.I. Cup Polo Starts On Wednesday

THE INTER-REGIONAL polo tournament for the K.O.Y.L.I. Cup will commence on Wednesday, when the H.K.S.R.A. "B" team will meet the "Fixed Defences" and the H.K.S.R.A. "A" team will play the Middlesex Regiment. Both are first round matches. The former starts at 3.30 p.m. and the latter at 4.30 p.m. The final will be held on Saturday next. Following are the teams with the handicap of each player in brackets: H.K.S.R.A. "B"—Capt. Duncan (4), Major Fisher (3), Capt. Monro (2) and Capt. Atkinson (1). Middlesex Regiment—Lieut. Felden (4), Major Penfold (3), Major Wilson (2) and Lieut. B. Smith (1). Fixed Defences—Major Morgan (4), Major Hunt (3), Capt. Forrester (2) and Lieut. Col. J. D. Way (1). Middlesex Regiment—Lieut. Hancock (4), Capt. T. Chatterly (3), Capt. W. Chatterly (2) and Capt. Guest (1). The handicap knockout competition for the Royal Artillery Cup, which is open to any team, will be played between December 16 and 27. Entries will close on December 15.

Week-end Softball Scores

Week-end softball scores in brief were: Cardinals 37, Chung Hwa 11. Panthers 17, Rumblerettes 12. Canuckettes 7, Whaoos 6. Hongkong Baseballers 18, Indians 4. Cyclones 12, Chinese Baseballers 8. Liga Portuguesa 17, Recrio Bees 15. Chung Hwa 21, C.B.A. 7. R.A.F. 9, South China 6. Shell 8, Cubes 4. Hongkong Bank 17, Lucas 15. U.S.S. Tulsa 8, St. Joseph's 5.

MORE RAIDS BY THAI PLANES

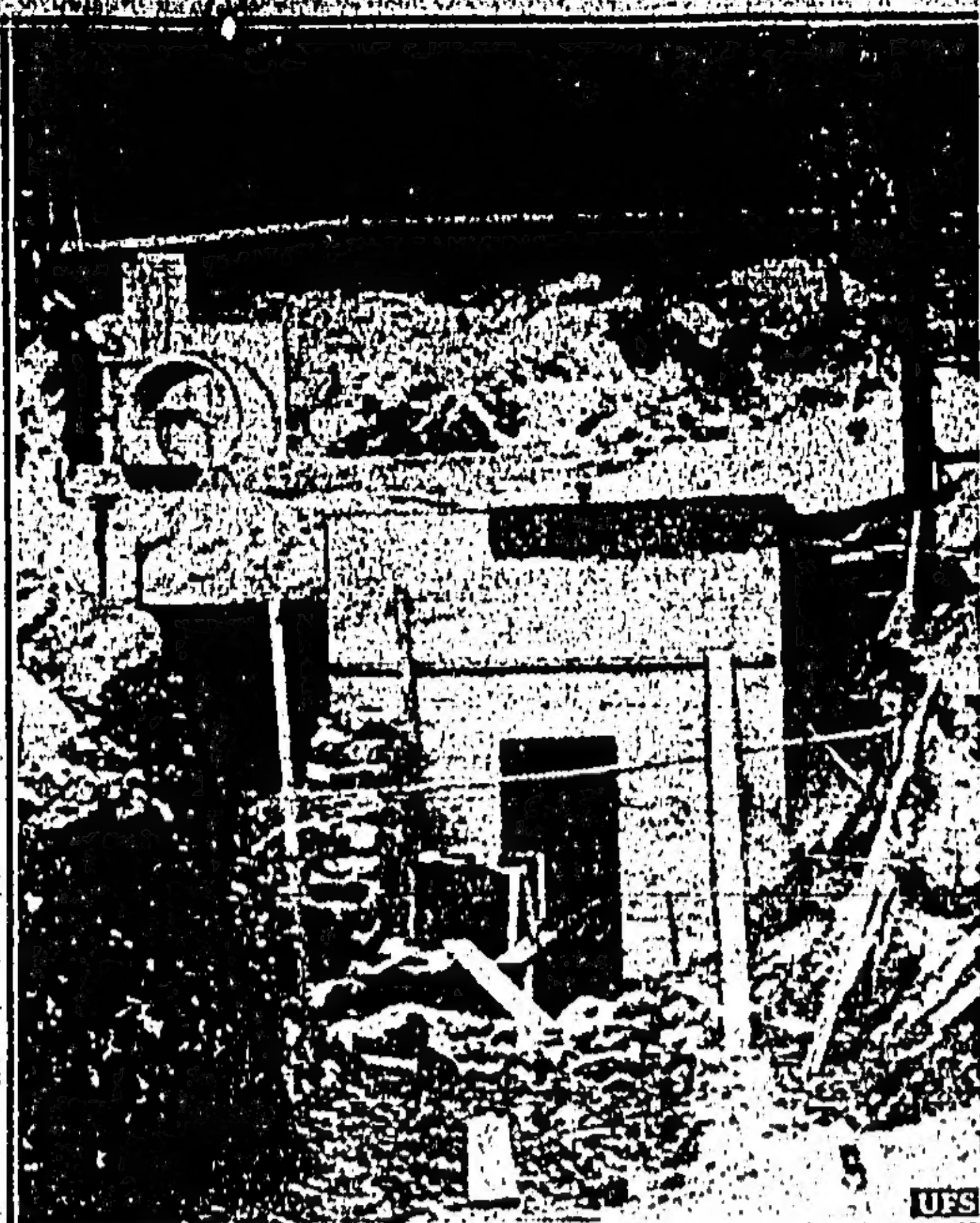
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pressed by Mr. Rokuro Suzuki, former Japanese Consul-General at Hanol, who arrived in Kobe to-day.

Thailand Skirmishes

BANGKOK, Dec. 1 (UP)—The Thailand High Command to-day issued a communique stating that Thai forces this morning repulsed a French invasion at Tait in southern Thailand. There were no Thai casualties, the communique stated, which added that French planes continued to violate Thai territory yesterday.

LATE NEWS



FIRST U. S. SHELTER—What is said to be the first bomb shelter in New England and probably in U. S. is this one under construction on Storow estate at Lincoln, Mass. Owner wants to be prepared in case U. S. ever does get into war.

Effect Of Roosevelt's Re-election

Strong Impetus For Far Eastern Policy

BY JULIUS EDELSEIN

United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, DEC. 1.—PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S RE-ELECTION WITH A GREATER MAJORITY THAN EVEN THE DEMOCRATS ANTICIPATED IS INTERPRETED BY FOREIGN EXPERTS AS STRENGTHENING THE PRESIDENT'S LEADERSHIP IN THE FAR EAST AS WELL AS EUROPE.

The triumph, they added, probably would result in renewed vigour on the part of the United States in opposing Japan's expansion in southeastern Asia.

Mr. Roosevelt's victory was well received in the Philippine quarters here which viewed him as the Filipinos' best partisan re of the islands than any chief ley.

Sr. J. M. Ellzade, Philippine Resident Commissioner here, has often privately told friends that President Roosevelt was the best asset the Philippines has in the United States.

The Commissioner, having predicted the President's re-election, closely watched the Congressional results since, if the Republicans won the majority, President Roosevelt's leadership in Philippine affairs would largely be neutralized.

Foreign Affairs Congressmen, it was recalled, placed much emphasis on Far Eastern issues. Nevertheless, Mr. Bruce Barton, Republican representative of New York, declared that the issue was whether United States soldiers would be sent to the Far East to die for Dong Dang, Indo-China. (Japanese forces crossed the Indo-China border at this point and fought the French last month).

President Roosevelt, although he has persistently and fervently pledged that United States forces would not be sent to foreign wars unless the United States were attacked, is now in a position to consider a victory, or at least a partial mandate in his Far Eastern policy as well as U. S. aid to Britain.

Great Support

His overwhelming support in Pennsylvania, Ohio and other urban centres was described as reflecting their desire that he maintain strong defence and vigorous opposition to the totalitarians.

Both Mr. Roosevelt and the Vice-President, Mr. Henry A. Wallace, have declared that the issue not only was continued opposition toward the totalitarians abroad, but also to totalitarian philosophy within the United States.

St. Andrew's Sunday

Scottish Volunteer Unit's Annual Parade

A special St. Andrew's Sunday service was held at the Union Church yesterday when the Scottish Company of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps held its annual Church parade. The service, which was conducted by the Rev. J. E. Sandbach, Minister of the Sailors and Soldiers' Home, was attended by His Excellency the Acting Governor, Lieut.-General E. F. Norton, his Honorary Aide-de-Camp, Lieut. B. A. Fergus (Royal Scots), Major-General A. E. Grassett and his Aide-de-Camp, Capt. R. E. T. St. John, His Honour Mr. A. H. Hall and Lady Mrs. B. Wyllie, Chief of St. Andrew's Society, Mr. J. F. Macgregor, Vice-President, Dr. G. D. R. Black, last year's Chairman, and Mrs. Black, Colonel H. B. Rose, Lieut.-Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, and members of St. Andrew's Society. Music during the service was supplied by the band of the 2nd Battalion, the Royal Scots, Pte. A. N. Tucker, of the Royal Army Service Corps, was at the organ.

German General

In raid

ONE German general conducting the bombing of England has narrowly escaped with his life.

Rome radio, quoting Berlin, says that he took part in an air raid. The plane was hit. "He was only able to get back through the heroism of his pilot, who was wounded," adds the Rome spokesman.

Another high German officer was less fortunate.

He was in a Heinkel 111 which was shot down in a South-East coast district.

"He was so bulky that he might have been Goering himself," said one of the soldiers who took him prisoner. "He certainly wore a lot of decorations, including the Iron Cross."

One of the crew, who set fire to the machine, tried to split in the eyes of one of his captors.

Japanese Air Raid

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" KUNMING, Dec. 1 (UP)—Japanese planes bombed the mining district between Mengtze and Koklu at 10.20 a.m. to-day. About a dozen bombs were dropped but the damage is reported to be slight.

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NAZIS TRY TO SEIZE GREENLAND WEATHER BUREAU

NEW YORK, Nov. 16 (UP)—An alleged German attempt to seize a meteorological station in Greenland was foiled by Norwegians, according to a radio report intercepted here by the Columbia Broadcasting System.

The report was broadcast by the British Broadcasting Company and said a German expedition of 50 men attempted to occupy the meteorological station, but were captured by a Norwegian patrol boat at "Frijot Nansen."

The broadcasting said German aviation is handicapped by lack of adequate weather data from Greenland, partly due to non-cooperation by Danish and Norwegian weather bureau personnel. The expedition was ordered to Greenland on that account, said the report.

"The Germans surrendered without resistance," said the broadcast. "It is only natural that such a German foothold on Greenland would have the strongest repercussion in America," said the report.

"The United States has made it clear she is interested in that outpost of the Western Hemisphere," the broadcast said.

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